
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY ORTITAY, GROVE, RYAN, BARRAR, KAUFFMAN, JAMES,
KEEFER, MOUL, LAWRENCE, BERNSTINE AND GLEIM, OCTOBER 29, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, OCTOBER 29, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An
2 act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and
3 brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and
4 changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and
5 restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession,
6 consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding
7 in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic
8 liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the
9 persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing
11 for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores,
12 for the payment of certain license fees to the respective
13 municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain
14 nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure
15 without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures;
16 providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," in
17 disposition of moneys collected under provisions of act,
18 further providing for moneys paid into the State Stores Fund
19 for use of the Commonwealth.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
21 hereby enacts as follows:

22 Section 1. Section 802(f) of the act of April 12, 1951
23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended and the
24 section is amended by adding subsections to read:

25 Section 802. Moneys Paid Into The State Stores Fund for Use
26 of the Commonwealth.--* * *

1 [(f) Any moneys in the State Stores Fund, from time to time,
2 which may not be required for any of the purposes specified in
3 this act or in the act of December 20, 1933 (Sp.Sess., P.L.89,
4 No.15), entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in The State
5 Stores Fund," shall be paid over into the General Fund and shall
6 be available for the payment of appropriations made from the
7 General Fund. The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, with the
8 approval of the Governor, shall, from time to time, fix the
9 amount of money which may be so paid over into the General Fund
10 and by its requisition shall direct the Department of the
11 Auditor General and the Treasury Department to transfer such
12 moneys from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund. The
13 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board shall, immediately upon voting
14 to pay over any moneys from the State Stores Fund to the General
15 Fund, notify the chairman and minority chairman of the
16 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairman and
17 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House
18 of Representatives of such transfer of moneys.]

19 (f.1) The Governor shall recommend an amount for transfer
20 from the State Stores Fund to the General Fund as part of the
21 budget submission required by section 613 of the act of April 9,
22 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of
23 1929."

24 (f.2) An amount transferred from the State Stores Fund to
25 the General Fund in a General Appropriation Act or other act
26 shall be effectuated in at least two installments. No less than
27 half the amount shall be transferred to the General Fund by
28 December 31 during the fiscal year and the remaining amount
29 shall be transferred to the General Fund by the following June
30 15.

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2 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, or
3 immediately, whichever is later.