

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1347 Session of
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MARTIN, HUTCHINSON, ARGALL AND PITTMAN, OCTOBER 30, 2020

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
OCTOBER 30, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500),
2 entitled "An act providing for the prevention and control of
3 communicable and non-communicable diseases including venereal
4 diseases, fixing responsibility for disease prevention and
5 control, requiring reports of diseases, and authorizing
6 treatment of venereal diseases, and providing for premarital
7 and prenatal blood tests; amending, revising and
8 consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing
9 certain acts," further providing for penalties, prosecutions
10 and disposition of fines.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 20(b) of the act of April 23, 1956 (1955
14 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control
15 Law of 1955, is amended and the section is amended by adding a
16 subsection to read:

17 Section 20. Penalties, Prosecutions and Disposition of
18 Fines.--

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20 (b) Prosecutions may be instituted by the department[,] or
21 by a local board or department of health [or by any person]

1 having knowledge of a violation of any provisions of this act or
2 any regulation.

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4 (d) No suspension of a license issued under the act of April
5 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the "Liquor Code," or 3
6 Pa.C.S. Ch. 57 (relating to food protection) may occur for
7 violation of an order issued pursuant to the proclamation of
8 disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020,
9 published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of
10 the state of disaster emergency.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.