

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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PEIFER, GUZMAN, RIGBY AND CONKLIN, APRIL 8, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
APRIL 8, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency,
3 providing for minor league baseball stadiums.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Chapter 57 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

8 SUBCHAPTER F

9 MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STADIUMS

10 Sec.

11 5751. Social distancing and capacity.

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13 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any other provision of
14 law, the social distancing requirement within a minor league
15 baseball stadium shall be three feet during the COVID-19
16 disaster emergency.

17 (b) Exceptions.--The following shall apply:

1 (1) Individuals purchasing tickets together and
2 attending as a group shall not be subject to the social
3 distancing requirement under subsection (a) with members of
4 their group.

5 (2) A minor league baseball team may, at the team's sole
6 discretion, impose a social distancing requirement higher
7 than the requirement under subsection (a) as the team deems
8 necessary.

9 (c) Maximum capacity.--Neither the Commonwealth nor any
10 municipality may restrict the maximum capacity of a minor league
11 baseball stadium to a number lower than 50% during the COVID-19
12 disaster emergency.

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