
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1497 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY JONES, MOUL, ZIMMERMAN, NEILSON, ROTHMAN, DOWLING,
PUSKARIC, HERSHEY AND ROWE, MAY 26, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, MAY 26, 2021

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 licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and
18 brewed beverages, further providing for rights of
19 municipalities preserved.

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

22 Section 1. Section 493.1(e)(1) and (2) of the act of April
23 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, are amended
24 to read:

25 Section 493.1 Rights of Municipalities Preserved.--* * *

26 (e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the

1 contrary, the holder of a [limited winery] license under this
2 act that is located in a class 2A through 8 county may use or
3 permit to be used inside or outside of the licensed premises a
4 loudspeaker or similar device whereby the sound of music or
5 other entertainment, or the advertisement thereof, does not
6 exceed 75 decibels beyond the licensee's property line.

7 (2) The provisions of [subsection (a)] paragraph (1) shall
8 only apply:

9 (i) From ten o'clock antemeridian until [eight] ten o'clock
10 postmeridian on every day except Fridays and Saturdays; and

11 (ii) From ten o'clock antemeridian until [ten] twelve
12 o'clock [postmeridian] antemeridian on Fridays or Saturdays.

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