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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1683 Session of  
2021

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INTRODUCED BY TOPPER AND BERNSTINE, JUNE 23, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JUNE 23, 2021

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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 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for  
18 general powers of board.

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

21 Section 1. Section 207(b) (2) and (3) of the act of April 12,  
22 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, are amended to  
23 read:

24 Section 207. General Powers of Board.--Under this act, the  
25 board shall have the power and its duty shall be:

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1 (b) The following shall apply:

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3 (2) Except as provided in [paragraphs (3) and] paragraph  
4 (4), prices shall be proportional with prices paid by the board  
5 to its suppliers and may include a handling fee. This  
6 proportional pricing provision shall not apply to special liquor  
7 orders authorized under section 305(a).

8 [(3) The board may price its best-selling items and limited  
9 purchase items in a manner that maximizes the return on the sale  
10 of those items.]

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