
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 616 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, J. WARD, MENSCH, BOSCOLA AND MASTRIANO,
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REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, MAY 3, 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 wine expanded
19 permits.

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

22 Section 1. Section 415(a)(8) of the act of April 12, 1951
23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended to read:

24 Section 415. Wine Expanded Permits.--(a) * * *

25 (8) A wine expanded permit holder shall utilize a
26 transaction scan device to verify the age of an individual who

1 appears to be under thirty-five years of age [before making a
2 sale of wine] at the point of sale or the point of delivery of
3 wine. A wine expanded permit holder may not sell or share data
4 from the use of a transaction scan device, provided that the
5 licensee may use the data to show the enforcement bureau of the
6 board that the licensee is in compliance with this act. As used
7 in this paragraph, the term "transaction scan device" means a
8 device capable of deciphering, in an electronically readable
9 format, the information encoded on the magnetic strip or bar
10 code of an identification card under section 495(a).

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