

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1768 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY BENHAM, HILL-EVANS, MADDEN, SANCHEZ AND DEASY,
OCTOBER 17, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, OCTOBER 17, 2023

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 biennial reports.

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

21 Section 1. Section 217 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
22 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended to read:

23 Section 217. [Biennial Reports.--(a) The board's Bureau of
24 Alcohol Education shall prepare a report on underage alcohol
25 drinking and high-risk college alcohol drinking in this
26 Commonwealth.]

1 (b) A report shall be prepared biennially and shall address
2 the following:

3 (1) Current levels and trends of underage alcohol drinking
4 and high-risk college alcohol drinking in this Commonwealth.

5 (2) Current programs conducted by State agencies to prevent
6 underage alcohol drinking and high-risk college alcohol
7 drinking.

8 (3) Current science that better defines and suggests proven
9 prevention strategies for underage alcohol drinking and high-
10 risk college alcohol drinking.

11 (c) The first report to the General Assembly shall be
12 presented prior to February 1, 2007. Additional reports shall be
13 presented every two years thereafter. A copy of the report shall
14 be sent to the chairman and the minority chairman of the Law and
15 Justice Committee of the Senate and the chairman and the
16 minority chairman of the Liquor Control Committee of the House
17 of Representatives.] Duties of Bureau of Alcohol Education.--(a)

18 The board's Bureau of Alcohol Education shall prepare a report
19 on underage alcohol drinking and high-risk college alcohol
20 drinking in this Commonwealth. The report shall be prepared
21 annually and shall address the following:

22 (1) Current levels and trends of underage alcohol
23 drinking and high-risk college alcohol drinking in this
24 Commonwealth.

25 (2) Current programs conducted by State agencies to
26 prevent underage alcohol drinking and high-risk college
27 alcohol drinking.

28 (3) Current science that better defines and suggest
29 proven prevention strategies for underage alcohol drinking
30 and high-risk college alcohol drinking.

1 (4) Grants the Bureau of Alcohol Education has awarded
2 to address alcohol education and public safety.

3 (b) Reserved.

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