
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 963 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY LANGERHOLC, VOGEL, DUSH AND PENNYCUICK,
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REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, NOVEMBER 9, 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 distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire
18 and transporters for hire, further providing for limited
19 wineries.

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

22 Section 1. Section 505.2(a) of the act of April 12, 1951
23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended by adding
24 a clause to read:

25 Section 505.2. Limited Wineries.--(a) In the interest of
26 promoting tourism and recreational development in Pennsylvania,

1 holders of a limited winery license may:

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3 (7) At the discretion of the board, obtain a farm winery
4 distillers permit. The permit shall entitle the holder to
5 distill brandy for the purposes of fermenting wine. The holder
6 shall only be permitted to use grapes and other fruits grown on
7 the premises for the production of brandy. The holder shall not
8 sell or transfer the distilled brandy to any individual or
9 business within this Commonwealth. A farm winery distillers
10 permit shall be issued upon proper application and payment of an
11 annual fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). Except as
12 provided in this subsection, limited wineries utilizing farm
13 winery distillers permits shall be governed by all applicable
14 provisions of this act as well as by all applicable regulations
15 promulgated by the board.

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