

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2187 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY FEE, DEASY, WAXMAN, McNEILL, VENKAT, D'ORSIE, OBERLANDER, M. JONES, STURLA, JAMES, M. MACKENZIE, MALAGARI, PICKETT, ROWE, STAATS, HILL-EVANS, JOZWIAK, DALEY, CIRESI, BRENNAN AND GIRAL, APRIL 8, 2024

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 16, 2024

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 extension of licensed
19 service area and issuance of off-premises catering permits.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

21 hereby enacts as follows:

22 Section 1. Section 417(a.1)(4) and (a.3) 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 417. Extension of Licensed Service Area and Issuance

1 of Off-premises Catering Permits.--* * *

2 (a.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the
3 following shall apply to the temporary extension of the licensed
4 premises:

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6 (4) A filing fee may [not] be required from an applicant
7 under this subsection.

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9 †(a.3) [Subsections] SUBSECTION (a.1) [and (a.2)] shall <--
10 expire December 31, 2024.† <--

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