

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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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 hours of operation
19 relative to manufacturers, importing distributors and
20 distributors.

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

23 Section 1. Section 492.1(a) of the act of April 12, 1951
24 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended to read:

25 Section 492.1. Hours of Operation Relative to Manufacturers,

1 Importing Distributors and Distributors.--(a) (1)

2 [Manufacturers] Except as otherwise provided, manufacturers may
3 sell or deliver malt or brewed beverages between two o'clock
4 antemeridian of any Monday and twelve o'clock midnight of the
5 following Saturday. Manufacturers may operate extended hours on
6 December 31 of each calendar year until two o'clock antemeridian
7 January 1 of the following calendar year.

8 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
9 manufacturers may sell malt and brewed beverages and alcohol
10 subject to section 446(a)(2) for on-premises consumption between
11 the hours of nine o'clock antemeridian and twelve o'clock
12 antemeridian Monday through Saturday and Sunday between the
13 hours of nine o'clock antemeridian and eleven o'clock
14 postmeridian. MANUFACTURERS MAY OPERATE EXTENDED HOURS ON <--
15 DECEMBER 31 OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR UNTIL TWO O'CLOCK ANTEMERIDIAN
16 JANUARY 1 OF THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR.

17 (3) The board may issue a manufacturer an ~~on-premise~~ <--
18 extended hours permit permitting the manufacturer to remain open
19 and sell alcohol until two o'clock antemeridian the following
20 calendar day. Following a fifty-dollar (\$50) fee, a manufacturer
21 must submit a written application for an ~~on-premise~~ extended <--
22 hours permit under this paragraph to the board in a form
23 prescribed by the board. The following shall apply:

24 (i) Only one manufacturer ~~on-premise~~ extended hours permit <--
25 may be issued to a manufacturer per calendar year and may only
26 be used for one day in that calendar year AT ALL THE <--
27 MANUFACTURER'S LOCATIONS.

28 (ii) The manufacturer shall provide written notice to the
29 local police department, or Pennsylvania State Police if no
30 local police department is available, at least forty-eight hours

1 prior to each use of the ~~special occasion permit~~ MANUFACTURER <--
2 EXTENDED HOURS PERMIT. Written notice shall include notifying
3 the police of the date, time and place of the extended sale of
4 alcoholic beverages.

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6 Section 2. All regulations are abrogated to the extent of
7 any inconsistency with this act.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.