

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 121 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY DELOZIER, FEE, GRELL, REGAN, COHEN, GABLER,  
A. HARRIS, LONGIETTI AND MILLARD, JANUARY 21, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JANUARY 21, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as  
2 reenacted, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and  
3 malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating  
4 and 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 liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverage licenses and  
18 regulations, further providing for unlawful acts relative to  
19 liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

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

22 Section 1. Section 493(13) of the act of April 12, 1951  
23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended  
24 June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and amended July 16, 2007  
25 (P.L.107, No.34), is amended to read:

26 Section 493. Unlawful Acts Relative to Liquor, Malt and

1 Brewed Beverages and Licensees.--The term "licensee," when used  
2 in this section, shall mean those persons licensed under the  
3 provisions of Article IV, unless the context clearly indicates  
4 otherwise.

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6 (13) Retail Licensees Employing Minors. For any hotel,  
7 restaurant or club liquor licensee, or any retail dispenser, to  
8 employ or to permit any minor under the age of eighteen to serve  
9 any alcoholic beverages or to employ or permit any minor under  
10 the age of sixteen to render any service whatever in the  
11 licensed premises, nor shall any entertainer under the age of  
12 eighteen be employed or permitted to perform in any licensed  
13 premises in violation of the labor laws of this Commonwealth:  
14 Provided, That in accordance with board regulations minors  
15 between the ages of sixteen and eighteen may be employed to  
16 serve food, clear tables and perform other similar duties, not  
17 to include the dispensing or serving of alcoholic beverages. A  
18 ski resort, golf course or amusement park licensee may employ  
19 minors fourteen and fifteen years of age to perform duties in  
20 rooms or areas of the licensed premises; however, such minors  
21 may not perform duties in rooms or areas in which alcohol is  
22 being concurrently dispensed or served or in which alcohol is  
23 being concurrently stored in an unsecured manner.  
24 Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, a hotel,  
25 restaurant or club liquor licensee or any retail dispenser may  
26 allow students receiving instruction in a performing art to  
27 perform an exhibition if the students are not compensated and  
28 are under proper supervision. Written notice of the performance  
29 must be provided to the enforcement bureau prior to the  
30 performance. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the

1 contrary, a hotel, restaurant or club licensee may permit a  
2 minor of any age to perform music so long as the minor is not  
3 compensated and the minor is under the supervision of a parent  
4 or guardian.

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