
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

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 relating to liquor, alcohol and malt
18 and brewed beverages, further providing for special occasion
19 permits.

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

22 Section 1. Section 408.4(m) of the act of April 12, 1951
23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended to read:

24 Section 408.4. Special Occasion Permits.--

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26 (m) (1) The purpose of a special occasion permit is to

1 provide the eligible entity with a means of raising funds for
2 itself. The permit may be used in conjunction with activities
3 and events involving other entities; however, no one other than
4 the holder of the special occasion permit may acquire a
5 pecuniary interest in the permit.

6 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall preclude an entity
7 operating in conjunction with a special occasion permit holder
8 from collecting and managing funds raised using a special
9 occasion permit.

10 (3) An eligible entity shall not be required to be the
11 collecting entity of funds generated through a special occasion
12 permit so long as the special occasion permit holder is the
13 primary host of the event and the funds raised are being used
14 for a charitable purpose.

15 (4) For the purpose of this subsection, "charitable purpose"
16 shall mean an act designed to benefit or ameliorate an
17 organization listed under the definition of "eligible entity" in
18 section 102.

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