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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 496 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY SMITH, ROWE, KEEFER, R. MACKENZIE, LEADBETER,  
JAMES, ARMANINI, STEHR AND STEELE, MARCH 17, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, MARCH 17, 2023

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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 wine expanded  
19 permits.

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

22 Section 1. Section 415(a)(2) and (d) of the act of April 12,  
23 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, are amended to  
24 read:

25 Section 415. Wine Expanded Permits.--(a) \* \* \*

26 (2) Nothing in this section may affect the ability of an

1 existing licensee to operate within the scope of its current  
2 license as authorized by this act.[, except that no sales of  
3 wine for off-premises consumption may take place by a wine  
4 expanded permit holder after eleven o'clock postmeridian of any  
5 day until the licensee's permitted hours of operation under  
6 section 406 of the next day, including Sundays if the licensee  
7 has a permit authorized under section 406(a)(3).]

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9 (d) A wine expanded permit holder may sell for off-premises  
10 consumption, in a single transaction, up to three thousand  
11 (3,000) milliliters of wine. The sales may occur at any time the  
12 wine expanded permit holder is otherwise authorized to sell  
13 alcohol for on-premises consumption.

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