
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **150** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MR. VAN SANT, FEBRUARY 1, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND ORDER,
FEBRUARY 1, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 12 1951 (P L 90) entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto regulating and restricting the manufacture purchase sale possession consumption importation transportation furnishing holding in bond holding in storage traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board providing for the estab-

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

ment and operation of State liquor stores for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships for the abatement of certain nuisances and in certain cases for search and seizure without warrant prescribing penalties and forfeitures providing for local option and repealing existing laws" changing the limit on retail licenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Subsection (a) of section 461, act of April 12 1951 (P L.
2 90) known as the "Liquor Code" amended August 11 1959 (P L. 670)
3 and December 17 1959 (P L. 1932) is amended to read

4 Section 461 Limiting Number of Retail Licenses To Be Issued In
5 Each Municipality (a) No licenses shall hereafter be granted by the board
6 for the retail sale of malt or brewed beverages or the retail sale of liquor
7 and malt or brewed beverages in excess of one of such licenses of
8 any class for each one thousand five hundred inhabitants in any munici-
9 pality exclusive of licenses granted to airport restaurants and hotels as
10 defined in this section and clubs but at least one such license may be
11 granted in each municipality and in each part of a municipality where
12 such municipality is split so that each part thereof is separated by another

1 municipality except in municipalities where the electors have voted
2 against the granting of any retail licenses. Nothing contained in this
3 section shall be construed as denying the right to the board to renew or
4 to transfer existing retail licenses of any class notwithstanding that the
5 number of such licensed places in a municipality shall exceed the limita-
6 tion hereinbefore prescribed but where such number exceeds the limita-
7 tion prescribed by this section no new license except for hotels and
8 airport restaurants as defined in this section shall be granted so long as
9 said limitation is exceeded

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor