

No. 1994-94

AN ACT

HB 2630

Providing for signage near licensed limited wineries.

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

Section 1. Short title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the Limited Winery Signage Act.

Section 2. Qualification as tourist attraction.

A licensed limited winery, as defined in the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, shall be deemed a "tourist attraction" for the purposes of this act if it meets all of the following criteria:

- (1) It is open to the public for tours, tasting and sales a minimum of 1,500 hours per year.
- (2) It provides an educational format to inform winery visitors about wine and wine processing.
- (3) It maintains producing vineyards in this Commonwealth of a minimum of five acres or 3,000 vines, either owned or managed.
- (4) It maintains a wine-producing facility in this Commonwealth, either owned or leased.

Section 3. Signage.

Upon the request of a licensed limited winery which qualifies as a tourist attraction, the Department of Transportation shall review the request and determine if such signage is in accordance with department guidelines and if space exists for the signs. If acceptable, the department shall authorize signage on the rights-of-way of primary and secondary highways. The signs, including an appropriate emblem, shall conform to Department of Transportation guidelines. The cost of manufacturing and installing such signs shall be borne by the requesting tourist attraction.

Section 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 13th day of October, A.D. 1994.

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