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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1392 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY FLOOD, M. JONES, KEEFER, CEPEDA-FREYITZ, FRITZ AND  
LEADBETER, JUNE 13, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JUNE 13, 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 unlawful acts  
19 relative to 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(27) of the act of April 12, 1951  
23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended to read:

24 Section 493. Unlawful Acts Relative to Liquor, Malt and  
25 Brewed Beverages and Licensees.--The term "licensee," when used  
26 in this section, shall mean those persons licensed under the

1 provisions of Article IV, unless the context clearly indicates  
2 otherwise.

3 It shall be unlawful--

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5 (27) Distributors and Importing Distributors Employing  
6 Minors. [For] Notwithstanding the provisions of the act of  
7 October 24, 2012 (P.L.1209, No.151), known as the "Child Labor  
8 Act," for any distributor or importing distributor to employ  
9 minors under the age of [eighteen but persons] sixteen. Persons  
10 between the ages of sixteen and eighteen may be employed to work  
11 within the licensed premises but may not sell malt and brewed  
12 beverages. Persons aged eighteen and over may be employed to  
13 sell and deliver malt and brewed beverages.

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