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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2150 Session of  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, MARCH 25, 2024

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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 hours of operation  
19 relative to manufacturers, importing distributors and  
20 distributors.

21 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

22 hereby enacts as follows:

23 Section 1. Section 492.1(a) of the act of April 12, 1951  
24 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended to read:

25 Section 492.1. Hours of Operation Relative to Manufacturers,  
26 Importing Distributors and Distributors.--(a) (1)

1 [Manufacturers] Except as otherwise provided, manufacturers may  
2 sell or deliver malt or brewed beverages between two o'clock  
3 antemeridian of any Monday and twelve o'clock midnight of the  
4 following Saturday. Manufacturers may operate extended hours on  
5 December 31 of each calendar year until two o'clock antemeridian  
6 January 1 of the following calendar year.

7 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
8 manufacturers may sell malt and brewed beverages and alcohol  
9 subject to section 446(a) (2) for on-premises consumption between  
10 the hours of nine o'clock antemeridian and twelve o'clock  
11 antemeridian Monday through Saturday and Sunday between the  
12 hours of nine o'clock antemeridian and eleven o'clock  
13 postmeridian.

14 (3) The board may issue a manufacturer an on-premise  
15 extended hours permit permitting the manufacturer to remain open  
16 and sell alcohol until two o'clock antemeridian the following  
17 calendar day. Following a fifty-dollar (\$50) fee, a manufacturer  
18 must submit a written application for an on-premise extended  
19 hours permit under this paragraph to the board in a form  
20 prescribed by the board. The following shall apply:

21 (i) Only one manufacturer on-premise extended hours permit  
22 may be issued to a manufacturer per calendar year and may only  
23 be used for one day in that calendar year.

24 (ii) The manufacturer shall provide written notice to the  
25 local police department, or Pennsylvania State Police if no  
26 local police department is available, at least forty-eight hours  
27 prior to each use of the special occasion permit. Written notice  
28 shall include notifying the police of the date, time and place  
29 of the extended sale of alcoholic beverages.

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1       Section 2. All regulations are abrogated to the extent of  
2 any inconsistency with this act.

3       Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.