

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, FEBRUARY 17, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as
 2 reenacted, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and
 3 malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating
 4 and 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,"
 17 further defining "alcoholic cider."

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

20 Section 1. The definition of "alcoholic cider" in section
 21 102 of act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the
 22 Liquor Code, amended July 5, 2012 (P.L.1007, No.116), is amended
 23 to read:

24 Section 102. Definitions.--The following words or phrases,

1 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the
2 meanings ascribed to them in this section:

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4 "Alcoholic cider" shall mean a beverage which may contain
5 carbonation in an amount not to exceed three hundred ninety-two
6 one thousandths of a gram per one hundred milliliters and
7 flavors, produced through alcoholic fermentation of any fruit or
8 fruit juice, consisting of at least one-half of one per centum,
9 but not greater than [five and one-half] fourteen per centum,
10 alcohol by volume and sold or offered for sale as alcoholic
11 cider and not as a wine, a wine product or as a substitute for
12 wine, in bottles, cases, kegs, cans or other suitable containers
13 of the type used for the sale of malt or brewed beverages in
14 this Commonwealth.

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