

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 688 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN, V. BROWN, CARROLL, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DEASY, DELUCA, HALUSKA, HARKINS, J. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MARSHALL, MASSER, MATZIE, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MURT, PETRI, READSHAW, ROZZI, SABATINA, SAINATO, STURLA, SWANGER AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 13, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, FEBRUARY 13, 2013

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 providing for surrender of club licenses for benefit
 18 of licensees.

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

21 Section 1. Section 474 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
 22 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29,
 23 1987 (P.L.32, No.14), is amended to read:

24 Section 474. Surrender of Club Licenses for Benefit of

1 Licensees.--Whenever a club license has been returned to the
2 board for the benefit of the licensee due to the licensed
3 establishment not having been in operation for any reason
4 whatsoever for a period of time not exceeding fifteen days, the
5 license shall be held by the board for the benefit of the
6 licensee for a period of time not exceeding one year, or, upon
7 proper application to the board, for an additional year, and the
8 license shall be revoked at the termination of the period, and
9 transfer of the license shall not be permitted after the
10 termination of the period. If a club license has been returned
11 to the board for the benefit of the licensee due to the licensed
12 establishment not being available because of a fire, flood or
13 other similar natural disaster and the licensed establishment
14 remains unavailable at the end of the initial one-year period,
15 the board shall extend the period for additional years, not to
16 exceed three additional years, upon proper annual application to
17 the board.

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