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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1126 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, SABATINA, BREWSTER, VOGEL, TARTAGLIONE,  
TEPLITZ, COSTA, RAFFERTY, DINNIMAN, WHITE, KITCHEN, MENSCH,  
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FEBRUARY 8, 2016

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REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, FEBRUARY 8, 2016

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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," in  
17 licenses and regulations for liquor, alcohol and malt and  
18 brewed beverages, further providing for special occasion  
19 permits.

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

22 Section 1. Section 408.4(i) of the act of April 12, 1951  
23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended  
24 June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and amended June 5, 2007 (P.L.11,  
25 No.5), is amended to read:

1 Section 408.4. Special Occasion Permits.--

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3 (i) Only one special occasion permit shall be issued to each  
4 eligible entity per calendar year. Each permit may only be used  
5 for six consecutive or nonconsecutive days; however, if the  
6 eligible entity is a museum operated by a nonprofit corporation  
7 in a city of the third class or township of the first class, a  
8 nonprofit corporation engaged in the performing arts in a city  
9 of the third class or in an incorporated town, a bona fide  
10 sportsmen's club in existence for at least ten years conducting  
11 a national golf championship [or], an arts council, volunteer  
12 fire company, volunteer ambulance company or volunteer rescue  
13 company, then the special occasion permit may be used for six  
14 nonconsecutive or ten consecutive days.

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