

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 531 Session of 2015

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WILLIAMS AND KITCHEN, FEBRUARY 20, 2015

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, FEBRUARY 20, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as  
 2 reenacted and amended, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors,  
 3 alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising,  
 4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto;  
 5 regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale,  
 6 possession, consumption, importation, transportation,  
 7 furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in  
 8 and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed  
 9 beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein;  
 10 defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor  
 11 Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation  
 12 of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license  
 13 fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the  
 14 abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for  
 15 search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and  
 16 forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing  
 17 existing laws," in licenses and regulations and liquor,  
 18 alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for  
 19 applicants to provide State tax identification numbers and  
 20 statement of State tax status and waiver of confidentiality  
 21 of information in the possession of the Department of Revenue  
 22 and other departments and review of State tax status.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 477 heading, (c) and (f) of the act of  
 26 April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code,  
 27 reenacted and amended June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and added  
 28 April 29, 1994 (P.L.212, No.30), are amended and the section is

1 amended by adding a subsection to read:

2 Section 477. Applicants to Provide State Tax Identification  
3 Numbers and Statement of State Tax Status and Local Tax Status;  
4 Waiver of Confidentiality of Information in the Possession of  
5 the Department of Revenue and Other Departments; Review of State  
6 Tax Status.--\* \* \*

7 (a.1) In addition to any other information required for the  
8 grant, renewal or transfer of any license issued pursuant to  
9 this article, an applicant for a license in a city of the first  
10 class shall provide the board, upon forms approved by the city,  
11 a statement that all taxes levied pursuant to the act of June  
12 10, 1971 (P.L.153, No.7), known as the "First Class School  
13 District Liquor Sales Tax Act of 1971," have been remitted.

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15 (c) Upon receipt of any application for the grant, renewal  
16 or transfer of any license issued pursuant to this article, the  
17 board shall review the State and local tax status of the  
18 applicant. The board shall request State and local tax  
19 information regarding the applicant from the Department of  
20 Revenue, the Office of Attorney General [or], the Department of  
21 Labor and Industry or the department of revenue for a city of  
22 the first class and said information shall be provided.

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24 (f) Upon the required submission of the annual licensing fee  
25 or upon renewal, issuance or transfer of any license, if the  
26 Department of Revenue [or], the Department of Labor and Industry  
27 or the department of revenue for a city of the first class  
28 notifies the board of noncompliance with the aforementioned  
29 provisions, the board shall not renew, issue, transfer or  
30 validate the license. Any appeal filed therefrom shall not act

1 as a supersedeas.

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