
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SENATE BILL

No. **554**

Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. RIPP AND DEVLIN,
APRIL 24, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND ORDER,
APRIL 24, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) entitled "An act to consolidate amend and revise the penal laws of the Commonwealth" authorizing the production and performance of stage shows between certain hours on Sundays in cities of the second class

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 699.4 act of June 24 1939 (P L 872) known as
2 "The Penal Code" amended November 19 1959 (P L 1530) and Decem-
3 ber 16 1959 (P L 1874) is amended to read

4 Section 699.4 Worldly Employment or Business on Sunday Who-
5 ever does or performs any worldly employment or business whatsoever
6 on the Lord's day commonly called Sunday (works of necessity charity
7 and wholesome recreation excepted) shall upon conviction thereof in a
8 summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of four dollars (\$4)
9 for the use of the Commonwealth or in default of the payment thereof
10 shall suffer six (6) days' imprisonment

11 As used in this section "wholesome recreation" shall mean golf
12 tennis boating swimming bowling basketball picnicking shooting at
13 inanimate targets and similar healthful or recreational exercises and
14 activities

15 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the dressing
16 of victuals in private families bake-houses lodging-houses inns and other
17 houses of entertainment for the use of sojourners travellers or strangers
18 or to prohibit the sale of newspapers or to hinder watermen from landing
19 their passengers or ferrymen from carrying over the water travellers
20 or work in connection with the rendering of service by a public utility

1 as defined by the act of May 28 1937 (P L 1053) known as the "Public
2 Utility Law" or persons removing with their families on the Lord's day
3 commonly called Sunday nor to the delivery of milk or the necessaries
4 of life before nine of the clock in the forenoon nor after five of the
5 clock in the afternoon of the same day nor shall anything herein con-
6 tained be construed to prohibit any person partnership association or
7 corporation from conducting staging managing operating performing or
8 engaging in stage shows in cities of the second class on Sundays between
9 the hours of two o'clock post meridian and twelve o'clock midnight al-
10 though a charge of admission thereto is made and although labor or
11 business is necessary to conduct stage manage or operate the same The
12 hours prescribed by this section shall be daylight saving time in any such
13 city during such part of the year when daylight saving time may be
14 observed generally in such city

15 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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Governor