

No. 173

AN ACT

HB 1498

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," providing certain changes for stadium or arena permits.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 433.1, act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the "Liquor Code," amended July 27, 1973 (P.L.235, No.63), is amended to read:

Section 433.1. Stadium or Arena Permits.—(a) The board is hereby authorized to issue, in cities of the first, second and third class *and in counties of the third class*, special permits allowing the holders thereof to make retail sales of malt or brewed beverages in shatterproof containers at all events on premises principally utilized for competition of professional and amateur athletes and other types of entertainment having an available seating capacity of twelve thousand or more in cities of the first and second class and seven thousand or more and owned by the city in cities of the third class *and four thousand two hundred or more and owned by counties of the third class*: Provided, however, That in cities of the second class this section shall be applicable only to premises owned, leased or operated by any authority created under the act of July 29, 1953 (P.L.1034, No.270), known as the "Public Auditorium Authorities Law." Such sales may be made only to adults and only on days when the premises are so used and only during the period from one hour before the start of and ending one-half hour after the close of the event on the premises.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1976.

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