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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 14-22—sSB 82
General Law Committee

AN ACT CONCERNING PACKAGE STORES AND THE SALE OF GIFT BASKETS

SUMMARY: This act allows package store permittees to sell gift baskets containing alcohol and other items they are allowed to sell. By law, package store permittees may sell the following statutorily specified items:

1. cigarettes;
2. publications;
3. bar utensils, such as corkscrews, beverage strainers, stirrers, or similar items used to consume or related to consuming alcohol;
4. gift packages of alcoholic liquor shipped into the state by a manufacturer or out-of-state shipper, including certain nonalcoholic gift items that are not worth more than the alcohol;
5. complementary fresh fruits or concentrates used to prepare mixed alcoholic drinks;
6. cheese, crackers, or olives;
7. nonalcoholic beverages;
8. beer and wine-making kits and related products;
9. ice;
10. clothing imprinted with advertising related to the alcohol industry;
11. gift baskets or other containers of alcoholic liquor;
12. multiple packages of alcoholic liquor; and
13. lottery tickets.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

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