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BY: Government, Labor, and Elections Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 623
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 4, inclusive, and substitute **“Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Issued to Retail Tobacco Businesses – Moratorium Extension and Prohibition”**.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “establishing” in line 5 on page 1 down through “circumstances” in line 1 on page 2 and substitute “extending the termination date of a certain provision of law prohibiting a local alcoholic beverages license from being issued to a tobacconist; prohibiting for a certain period of time the suspension or revocation of a local alcoholic beverages license held by a retail tobacco business for noncompliance with the Clean Indoor Air Act”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “tobacconist” and substitute “retail tobacco”; and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 34, inclusive, and substitute:

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 13, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 37 on page 2 through line 16 on page 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“Chapter 754 of the Acts of 2024”

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a local alcoholic beverages license may not be issued to a tobacconist from July 1, 2024, to [July 1, 2026] **JUNE 30, 2027**, both inclusive.

Chapter 755 of the Acts of 2024

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a local alcoholic beverages license may not be issued to a tobacconist from July 1, 2024, to [July 1, 2026] **JUNE 30, 2027**, both inclusive.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the Clean Indoor Air Act under Title 24, Subtitle 5 of the Health – General Article, from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, both inclusive, a local licensing board may not suspend or revoke a local alcoholic beverages license held by a retail tobacco business prior to July 1, 2024, for noncompliance with the Clean Indoor Air Act.”.

On page 13, in line 17, strike “4.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 18, strike “2” and substitute “1”.