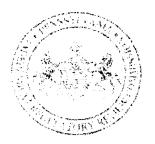
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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION 333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

October 7, 2004

Honorable Jeffrey B. Miller, Commissioner Pennsylvania State Police 3rd Floor, Department Headquarters 1800 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #17-64 (IRRC #2372)

Pennsylvania State Police

Administration of the Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement; Age Compliance

Check Program

Dear Commissioner Miller:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

John R. McGinley, JA

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Joe Conti, Chairman, Senate Law and Justice Committee Honorable Sean F. Logan, Minority Chairman, Senate Law and Justice Committee Honorable Dennis M. O'Brien, Majority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee Honorable Kevin Blaum, Democratic Chairman, House Judiciary Committee

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 7, 2004

John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman Daniel F. Clark, Esq. Arthur Coccodrilli Murray Ufberg, Esq.

Regulation No. 17-64
Pennsylvania State Police
Administration of the Bureau of Liquor Control
Enforcement; Age Compliance Check Program

On December 8, 2003, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania State Police. This rulemaking adds Chapter 23 to Title 37 Pa. Code. The proposed regulation was published in the December 20, 2003 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 30, 2004.

This regulation implements an age compliance check program as mandated by Act 141 of 2002. The regulation includes training and examination requirements for individuals who are 18 to 20 years old who work in the program. It also establishes standards and procedures for age compliance checks.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Pennsylvania State Police (18 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 6308(e)(3) and 6310(c)(3)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.

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John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman