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PENNSYLVANIA STATUTES  
TITLE 47. LIQUOR  
CHAPTER 1. LIQUOR CODE  
ARTICLE IV. LICENSES AND REGULATIONS; LIQUOR, ALCOHOL AND MALT AND BREWED  
BEVERAGES  
(D) UNLAWFUL ACTS; PENALTIES

47 P.S. § 4-497 (2011)

§ 4-497. Liability of licensees

No licensee shall be liable to third persons on account of damages inflicted upon them off of the licensed premises by customers of the licensee **unless** the customer who inflicts the damages was sold, furnished or given liquor or malt or brewed beverages by the said licensee or his agent, servant or employe when the said customer was **visibly intoxicated**.

Case Law in Pennsylvania defines visibly intoxicated as showing outward signs of being under the influence. These visible signs can include: stumbling, staggering, slurred speech, loud or boisterous behavior, blood shot eyes, odor of alcohol.

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