2001 SENATE BILL 102

1   AN ACT *to create* 125.07 (3) (a) 13. of the statutes; **relating to:** the prohibition

2   against underage persons entering or being on any premises operating under

3   an alcohol beverage license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who has not reached the legal drinking age (21 years of age), and who is not accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or spouse who has attained the legal drinking age, may not enter or be on any premises for which a license or permit for the retail sale of alcohol beverages has been issued. Current law also provides for various exceptions to this prohibition. One such exception is that a person who has not reached the legal drinking age may enter or be in a bowling center, a regularly established athletic field, or a stadium at which alcohol beverages are sold.

This bill allows an unaccompanied person who has not reached the legal drinking age to enter and remain at the Park Ponderosa Ballroom in the village of McFarland in Dane County if less than 50% of its previous month's gross receipts came from the sale of alcohol beverages and it meets other criteria.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4   SECTION 1. 125.07 (3) (a) 13. of the statutes is created to read:

1   125.07 **(3)** (a) 13. The Park Ponderosa Ballroom in the village of McFarland in

2   Dane County, if that establishment has been an active member of the National

3   Ballroom and Entertainment Association since 1970 and if, during the month prior

4   to the date on which an underage person enters or attempts to enter the premises,

5   the sale of alcohol beverages accounted for less than 50% of that establishment's

6   gross receipts.

7   **(END)**