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## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 500

September 13, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives MOLEPSKE, MUSSER, VRUWINK, A. OTT, JESKEWITZ and ALBERS, cosponsored by Senators LASSA and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 125.51 (1) (b); and *to create* 125.51 (1) (b) 1.  
2 to 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** issuance of retail intoxicating liquor licenses.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a municipal governing body may grant and issue “Class A” and “Class B” retail licenses authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquor and “Class C” retail licenses authorizing the sale of wine. A member of the municipal governing body may not sell or offer to sell to any person holding or applying for a retail license any bond, material, product, or thing that may be used by the licensee in carrying on the retail business.

This bill modifies the interest restriction on a member of a municipal governing body by providing that such a member may not hold an intoxicating liquor wholesaler’s permit or, with respect to the issuance or denial of retail licenses: 1) realize substantial personal gain through official conduct or have any interest that interferes with the full and faithful discharge of his or her duties; 2) use his or her public position to obtain financial gain or anything of substantial value for himself or herself or certain others; or 3) solicit or accept from any person anything of value if it could reasonably be expected to influence his or her official actions or judgment.

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

