



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 168

April 25, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives T. LARSON and PETRYK, cosponsored by Senators MOULTON and VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 125.51 (4) (w) 5. of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing the town
2 of Union in Eau Claire County to exceed its retail liquor license quota by issuing
3 one additional retail license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a person from selling alcohol beverages at retail unless the seller possesses a license or permit authorizing the sale. A “Class B” license authorizes the retail sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the retail premises and, subject to various restrictions, the retail sale of intoxicating liquor in original packages for consumption off the retail premises. Current law imposes a quota on the number of “Class B” licenses that a municipality may issue. This quota is generally determined by a formula based on the number of licenses previously issued by the municipality and the municipality’s population. Current law also provides a limited number of quota exceptions.

This bill allows the town of Union in Eau Claire County to issue one “Class B” license in addition to the “Class B” licenses authorized under the town’s quota.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

