



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 85

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 85 increases the number of temporary “Class B” licenses a municipality may issue to certain clubs, fair associations, agricultural societies, churches, veterans’ organizations, lodges, and societies. Under current law, these organizations may be issued two temporary “Class B” licenses within a 12-month period by a municipality, authorizing the retail sale of wine at fairs, meetings, picnics, and similar gatherings hosted by these organizations. The bill increases the number of temporary “Class B” licenses a municipality may issue to one of these organizations from two to 10.

Assembly Amendment 1

Assembly Amendment 1 changes the increased number of temporary “Class B” licenses that an organization may be issued from 10 to 12. With this change, a municipality may issue 12 temporary “Class B” licenses within a 12-month period to certain clubs, fair associations, agricultural societies, churches, and veterans’ organizations, lodges, and societies.

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs held a public hearing on March 10, 2009 and an executive session on May 5, 2009. The committee recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 7, Noes, 1; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 7, Noes 1.

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