

ASSEMBLY BILL 63 (LRB -1735)

An Act to amend 125.32 (3) (b) and 125.68 (4) (b) of the statutes; relating to: closing hours for certain alcohol beverage retailers. 2011

- 03-28. A. Introduced by Representatives **Wynn, Thiesfeldt, Krug, Ziegelbauer, Van Roy, LeMahieu and Kaufert**; cosponsored by Senators **Grothman, Leibham and Cowles**.
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- 10-27. S. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 10-27. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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**ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:**

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**Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"):** AA1 - a 0737/1

**Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"):** None

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**Date**

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**Enrolling Drafter**



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## 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 63

March 28, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives WYNN, THIESFELDT, KRUG, ZIEGELBAUER, VAN ROY, LEMAHIEU and KAUFERT, cosponsored by Senators GROTHMAN, LEIBHAM and COWLES. Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs.

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2 closing hours for certain alcohol beverage retailers.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, with limited exceptions, no person may sell alcohol beverages to a consumer unless the seller possesses a license or permit authorizing the sale. A Class "A" license authorizes the retail sale of fermented malt beverages (beer), in original packages, for consumption off the licensed premises. A "Class A" license authorizes the retail sale of intoxicating liquor, including wine, in original packages, for consumption off the licensed premises. A retailer operating under a Class "A" license may not sell beer between midnight and 8:00 a.m., although a municipality may, by ordinance, impose more restrictive "closing hours" than these. "Class A" retail premises may not remain open for the sale of intoxicating liquor between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

This bill changes the morning closing hours for Class "A" and "Class A" retailers from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., so that a Class "A" retailer may sell beer from 6:00 a.m. until midnight unless the municipality in which it is located establishes more restrictive closing hours, and a "Class A" retailer may sell intoxicating liquor from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL 63**

**SECTION 1**

1           **SECTION 1.** 125.32 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           125.32 (3) (b) Class “A” premises may remain open for the conduct of their  
3 regular business but may not sell fermented malt beverages between 12 midnight  
4 and ~~8~~ 6 a.m. Subsection (2) does not apply to Class “A” premises between 12  
5 midnight and ~~8~~ 6 a.m. or at any other time during which the sale of fermented malt  
6 beverages is prohibited by a municipal ordinance adopted under par. (d).

7           **SECTION 2.** 125.68 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           125.68 (4) (b) “Class A” retailers. No premises for which a “Class A” license or  
9 permit has been issued may remain open for the sale of intoxicating liquor between  
10 the hours of 9 p.m. and ~~8~~ 6 a.m.

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 63

September 8, 2011 - Offered by Representative WYNN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 10: after "a.m." insert "A municipality may, by ordinance,  
3 impose more restrictive hours than those provided in this paragraph."

4 (END)

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