

2019 Senate Bill 83 (LRB -2276)

An Act to amend 125.51 (3) (b) of the statutes; relating to: retail sales of intoxicating liquor for consumption off the licensed premises.

2019

03-07. S. Introduced by Senators **Kooyenga, Craig, Erpenbach, Stroebel, L. Taylor** and **Nass**; cosponsored by Representatives **Vorpagel, Subeck, Duchow, Gundrum, Hutton, Jagler, Kitchens, Macco, Ramthun, Tusler, Vruwink, Wichgers** and **Brandtjen.** 105

03-07. S. Read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development, Commerce and Trade 105

03-15. S. Representative Bowen added as a cosponsor 115

04-23. S. Public hearing held

05-03. S. Representative Felzkowski added as a cosponsor 177

05-08. S. Executive action taken

05-08. S. Report passage recommended by Committee on Economic Development, Commerce and Trade, Ayes 5, Noes 0 182

05-08. S. Available for scheduling

05-10. S. Placed on calendar 5-15-2019 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 194

05-15. S. Read a second time

05-15. S. Ordered to a third reading

05-15. S. Rules suspended

05-15. S. Read a third time and **passed**

05-15. A. Received from Senate

05-15. A. Read

05-15. A. Rules suspended and taken up

05-15. A. Read a second time

05-15. A. Ordered to a third reading

05-15. A. Rules suspended

05-15. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**

05-15. A. Ordered immediately messaged

05-16. S. Received from Assembly concurred in

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Adopted Documents

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Amendments: None or Listed below.

Corrections: None or Listed by date below.

Topic: Same as relating clause or Indicated below.

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2019 SENATE BILL 83

March 7, 2019 - Introduced by Senators KOYENGA, CRAIG, ERPENBACH, STROEBEL, L. TAYLOR and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives VORPAGEL, SUBECK, DUCHOW, GUNDRUM, HUTTON, JAGLER, KITCHENS, MACCO, RAMTHUN, TUSLER, VRUWINK, WICHGERS and BRANDTJEN. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Commerce and Trade.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 125.51 (3) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** retail sales of
2 intoxicating liquor for consumption off the licensed premises.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill allows certain liquor retailers to sell distilled spirits, in any quantity, for off-premises consumption in municipalities that allow such off-premises sales.

Under current law, with specific exceptions, no person may sell alcohol beverages at retail unless the person possesses a license or permit authorizing the sale. A "Class B" license, issued by a municipality, authorizes the retail sale of intoxicating liquor, which includes wine and distilled spirits, for consumption on the licensed premises and also authorizes the retail sale, in any quantity, of wine in the original package or container for consumption off the licensed premises. In addition, a municipality may, by ordinance, authorize "Class B" licensees to sell, in quantities not exceeding four liters at any one time, distilled spirits in the original package or container for consumption off the licensed premises.

This bill eliminates the four-liter limit on "Class B" licensees for distilled spirits sales for off-premises consumption in municipalities that, by ordinance, allow such off-premises sales.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 125.51 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

SENATE BILL 83**SECTION 1**

1 125.51 **(3)** (b) In all municipalities electing by ordinance to come under this
2 paragraph, a retail “Class B” license authorizes the sale of intoxicating liquor to be
3 consumed by the glass only on the premises where sold and also authorizes the sale
4 of intoxicating liquor in the original package or container, in ~~multiples not to exceed~~
5 ~~4 liters at any one time, and any quantity,~~ to be consumed off the premises where sold.
6 ~~Wine, however, may be sold for consumption off the premises in the original package~~
7 ~~or otherwise in any quantity.~~ This paragraph does not apply to a winery that has
8 been issued a “Class B” license. Paragraph (am) applies to all wineries that have
9 been issued a “Class B” license.

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