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CHAPTER 589.

AN ACT to amend 176.05 (21) (a) of the statutes, relating to the limitation of the number of intoxicating liquor licenses that may be issued.

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

176.05 (21) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

176.05 (21) (a) No governing body of any town, village or city shall issue more than one retail "Class B" liquor license for each 500 * * * *population* or fraction thereof, as determined by the last federal census, except that if a greater number of such licenses have been granted, issued, or in force, in such town, village or city * * * *on August 27, 1939*, than would be permissible under said limitation, such town board, village board or common council may grant and issue such licenses equal in number to those granted, issued, and in force on * * * *August 27, 1939*, but no such town or village board, or common council shall grant and issue any additional retail "Class B" license above the number in force upon the taking effect of this subsection until the number of such licenses

shall correspond to the limitation provided herein. * * * *As of July 1 of each year in which a federal census is taken the state department of public welfare shall certify to each municipality concerned the number of persons in charitable, mental and penal institutions in the municipality. The number of persons so certified shall not be considered as a part of the population of the municipality when determining the number of licenses that may be issued under this subsection.*

Approved July 6, 1951.
