

Assembly Bill 763

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**CHAPTER 465**

AN ACT to amend 176.01 (8) of the statutes, relating to clubs eligible to be issued a retailer's license for trafficking in intoxicating liquors.

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

SECTION 1. 176.01 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

176.01 (8) "Club" ~~shall mean~~ means an organization, whether incorporated or not, which is the owner, lessee, or occupant of a building

used exclusively for club purposes, and which is operated solely for a recreational, fraternal, social, patriotic, political, benevolent, or athletic purpose but not for pecuniary gain; except that where such club is located in an office or business building it may be licensed as such provided it otherwise qualifies as a "club" within the meaning of this subsection. The trafficking in intoxicating liquors shall be incidental only and shall not be the object of its existence or operation. A club making application for a license shall have occupied the premises upon which it is then located for a period of 6 months prior to the date of filing such application, *except that if a club has been in existence for at least 5 years, and immediately prior to the application made under this subsection and s. 176.05 (4) (a) had been issued a retailer's liquor license by a municipality or otherwise, it is not subject to such 6-months occupation of premises requirement.*

**SECTION 2.** This bill is declared to be an emergency bill, recommended by the joint committee on finance, in accordance with the requirements of section 16.47 (2) of the statutes.

Approved December 14, 1965.

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