

State of Misconsin 1995 - 1996 LEGISLATURE

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1, TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 1000

March 25, 1996 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

1	At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
2	1. Page 1, line 3: after "immigration," insert: "eliminating all regulation of
	certain wooden vessels known as firkins,".
3	2. Page 2, line 2: after that line insert:
4	"SECTION 2d. 132.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	132.04 (1) Any person who is the owner of cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles,
6	casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers with his or her
7	names, brands, designs, trademarks, devices or other marks of ownership stamped,
8	impressed, labeled, blown in or otherwise marked thereon, may file with the
9	secretary of state and record with the register of deeds of any county in which the
10	person has his or her principal place of business, a written statement or description
11	verified by affidavit of the owner or his or her agent, of the names, brands, designs,
12	trademarks, devices or other marks of ownership used by him or her, and of the
13	articles upon which they are used, or if the principal place of business is outside the
14	state, then a written statement or verified description may be recorded with the
15	register of deeds of any county. The statement shall be published as a class 3 notice,

under ch. 985, in the county, and a copy of the publication, proved as provided in s.
 985.12, shall also be filed with the secretary of state and recorded with the register
 of deeds.

- 2 -

4

SECTION 2h. 132.05 of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **132.05 Sale of receptacle by other than owner prohibited.** It is unlawful 6 for any person, without the written consent of the owner or the owner's agent, to keep 7 for sale any can, tub, firkin, box, bottle, cask, barrel, keg, carton, tank, fountain, 8 vessel or container that is marked or distinguished as described in s. 132.04, a 9 description of which is filed, or recorded and published as provided in s. 132.04, or 10 to use or fill any similar substance, commodity or product as originally contained for 11 the sale of the substance, commodity or product any such can, tub, firkin, box, bottle, 12cask, barrel, keg, carton, tank, fountain, vessel or container or to receive, take, buy, 13sell, or dispose of or traffic in any such can, tub, firkin, bottle, box, cask, barrel, keg, 14carton, tank, fountain, vessel or container, or to deface, erase, obliterate, cover up or 15otherwise remove or conceal any such name, brand, design, trademark, device or 16 other mark thereon, for the purpose of destroying or removing the evidence of the 17ownership of such article.

18

SECTION 2p. 132.06 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 132.06 Use of receptacle by other than owner; as to junk dealers. The
use by any person, other than the owner or the owner's agent, of any can, tub, firkin,
box, bottle, cask, barrel, keg, carton, tank, fountain, vessel or container, as described
in s. 132.04, for the sale of any substance, commodity or product, other than that
originally contained, or the buying, selling, or trafficking in any such can, tub, firkin,
box, bottle, cask, barrel, keg, carton, tank, fountain, vessel or container, or the fact
that any junk dealer in cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs,

cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers, shall have in his or her possession
any can, tub, firkin, box, bottle, cask, barrel, keg, carton, tank, fountain, vessel or
container that is marked or stamped as described in s. 132.04, a description of which
is filed, recorded and published as provided in s. 132.04, is prima facie evidence that
such using, buying, selling or trafficking in or possession of is unlawful within the
meaning of ss. 132.04 to 132.08.

 $\mathbf{7}$

SECTION 2t. 132.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

8 132.08 Rights of owner to injunction. Every such person or corporation 9 having complied with ss. 132.04 to 132.08, may proceed by suit to enjoin any other 10 person or corporation from filling with any substance, commodity or product for the 11 sale therein of such substance, commodity or product any can, tub, firkin, box, bottle, 12cask, barrel, keg, carton, tank, fountain, vessel or container, so marked or 13distinguished as aforesaid or from buying, selling, using or disposing of or trafficking 14 in the same, or from defacing, erasing, obliterating, covering up or otherwise removing any such name, brand, design, trademark, device or other marks of 1516 ownership thereon, for the purpose of destroying or removing the evidence of the 17ownership of such article, and all courts having equity jurisdiction shall have power 18 to grant injunctions according to the course and principles of courts of equity, to 19 restrain such filling for sale or such buying, selling, giving away, using or disposing 20of, or trafficking in or such defacing, erasing, obliterating, covering up, or otherwise 21removing or the violation of any right acquired under ss. 132.04 to 132.08, and upon 22a decree being rendered in any such case against the defendant, the complainant 23shall be entitled to recover the damages the complainant may have sustained by

reason of the said acts of the defendant and the court shall assess the same or cause
 the same to be assessed under its direction.".

- 4 -

3

(END)