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## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 460

June 26, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives Morris-Tatum, Wasserman, R. Young, Schneiders, Urban, La Fave, Carpenter, Coggs and L. Young, cosponsored by Senator Burke. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 AN ACT to amend 134.77 (4); and to create 134.77 (3m) of the statutes; relating

to: the permitted size of malt liquor containers and providing a penalty.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the sale and offering for sale in this state of containers of malt liquor that contain more than a quart of that beverage. A person who violates that prohibition is liable for a forfeiture of not more than \$500 for a first offense, for a forfeiture of not more than \$1,000 for a 2nd offense and for revocation of the person's license to sell alcohol beverages for a 3rd offense.

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

**Section 1.** 134.77 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

134.77 (3m) Malt liquor containers. No person may sell or offer to sell at retail in this state any container of malt liquor that contains more than a quart of that beverage, if the town, city or village in which the sale or offer occurs has enacted an ordinance that forbids such a sale or offer.

**Section 2.** 134.77 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

134.77 (4) PENALTY. Any person who violates sub. (2) or (3) shall forfeit not more than \$500 for each violation. Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense. Any person who violates sub. (3m) shall forfeit not more than \$500 for a first offense,

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1	not more than \$1,000 for a 2nd offense and shall be subject to revocation of that
2	person's license to sell alcohol beverages for a 3rd offense.
3	Section 3. Effective date.
4	(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after
5	publication.

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