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1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 448

July 10, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives Springer, Green, Musser, Ryba, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Sykora, Zukowski, Powers and Plouff, cosponsored by Senators Breske and Decker. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

AN ACT *to create* 125.07 (3) (a) 6e. of the statutes; **relating to:** permitting underage persons who are at least 18 years of age to be in restaurants that are licensed to sell alcohol beverages.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, an underage person is prohibited from being on premises for which an alcohol beverage license or permit has been issued. Under one exception to the general prohibition, an underage person may be present on premises that are licensed to sell alcohol beverages for consumption on the premises if the premises are also operated under a restaurant permit and the principal business conducted on the premises is that of a restaurant. Under this bill, an underage person who is at least 18 years old is permitted to be on any premises that is operated under both a license or permit to sell alcohol beverages for consumption on the premises and a restaurant permit if the person holding the license or permit to sell alcohol beverages allows the underage person to be on the premises.

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

SECTION 1. 125.07 (3) (a) 6e. of the statutes is created to read:

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125.07 (3) (a) 6e. An underage person who is at least 18 years of age and who
enters or remains on premises operated under both a Class "B" or "Class B" license
or permit and a restaurant permit issued under s. 254.64 if the "Class B" or Class "B"
licensee or permittee allows underage persons who are at least 18 years of age to be
on the premises.

6 (END)