



2009 SENATE BILL 234

June 22, 2009 - Introduced by Senators KEDZIE and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives LOTHIAN, MURSAU, SPANBAUER and TOWNSEND. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 125.09 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** the consumption of
2 alcohol beverages in public places.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an owner, lessee, or person in charge of a public place may not permit the consumption of alcohol beverages on the premises of the public place unless the person has an appropriate retail license or permit. Certain exceptions exist, including for county buildings and parks, athletic fields and stadiums, school buildings, churches, state fair parks, and clubs.

This bill creates an additional exception for the campuses of private colleges at the place and time an event sponsored by the private college is being held.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 125.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 125.09 (1) PUBLIC PLACE. No owner, lessee, or person in charge of a public place
5 may permit the consumption of alcohol beverages on the premises of the public place,
6 unless the person has an appropriate retail license or permit. This subsection does
7 not apply to municipalities, buildings and parks owned by counties, regularly

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1 established athletic fields and stadiums, school buildings, campuses of private
2 colleges, as defined in s. 16.99 (3g), at the place and time an event sponsored by the
3 private college is being held, churches, premises in a state fair park or clubs.

4 (END)