



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 487

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1 **AN ACT to create** 125.12 (2) (ag) 7., 125.12 (4) (ag) 9. and 125.33 (10) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** the source of a wholesaler's supply of fermented malt
3 beverages purchased for resale.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a wholesaler may purchase liquor for resale only from the manufacturer, from the manufacturer's designated agent or from another wholesaler. A wholesaler may not sell liquor acquired from any other source. A liquor wholesaler that violates any law regulating the sale or purchase of alcohol beverages may have its wholesale liquor permit revoked or suspended.

This bill requires a wholesaler to purchase fermented malt beverages for resale only from the brewer, the brewer's designated agent or another wholesaler. A wholesaler may not sell fermented malt beverages that have been acquired from any other source. The issuing authority may revoke or suspend the permit or license to sell alcohol beverages of a wholesaler who violates these restrictions and any person who benefits from a violation.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 125.12 (2) (ag) 7. of the statutes is created to read:
5 125.12 (2) (ag) 7. The person received the benefit from an act prohibited under
6 s. 125.33 (10).

