

1975 Senate Bill 28

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AN ACT to amend 66.054 (10) (a) and 176.06 (3) and (6) (intro.), (c) and (e) of the statutes, relating to closing hour of certain liquor and beer bars.

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

SECTION 1. 66.054 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.054 (10) (a) In any county having a population of less than 500,000 no premises, except premises located in a city of the 1st class which city is located in more than one county, for which a retail Class "B" license has been issued shall be permitted to remain open between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. (except during that portion of 1959 and each year thereafter for which the standard of time is advanced under s. 175.095 the closing hours shall be between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. unless the local governing body issuing such license establishes or has established an earlier closing hour and on January 1 when the closing hours shall be between 3 a.m. and 8 a.m.). Under this subsection no fermented malt beverages shall be sold, dispensed, given away or furnished directly or indirectly to any person under the age of 18 years at any time between the hours of 1 a.m. and 8 a.m.

SECTION 2. 176.06 (3) and (6) (intro.), (c) and (e) of the statutes are amended to read:

176.06 (3) If a retail "Class B" license, in any county having a population of less than 500,000, except licenses for premises located in a city of the 1st class which city is located in more than one county, between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m., except during that portion of 1959 and each year thereafter for which the standard of time is advanced under s. 175.095 the closing hours shall be between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m., unless the local governing body issuing such license establishes or has established an earlier closing hour, and on January 1 when the closing hours shall be between 3 a.m. and 8 a.m.

(6) (intro.) In any county having a population of 500,000 or more, and in other counties if the premises is located in a city of the 1st class which city is located in more than one county, if a retail "Class B" license, the closing hours, during which no patron or guest shall be permitted to enter or remain in the licensed premises except as provided in paragraph (e), shall be as follows:

(c) On January 1 of each year, no closing, and on any other holiday which under s. 16.30 (4) (a) may fall on a Monday, between 3:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. when such holiday is celebrated on a Monday.

(e) Hotels and restaurants whose principal business is the furnishing of food or drinks, ~~as prescribed in s. 176.05 (10),~~ or lodging to patrons, and bowling alleys and golf courses, ~~shall be permitted to~~ may remain open for the conduct of their regular business but ~~shall~~ may not be ~~permitted to~~ sell intoxicating liquors or any malt beverages during the prohibited hours ~~prohibited in pars. (a) and (b).~~
