



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 470

August 14, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives GROTHMAN, ALBERS, GOETSCH, HOVEN, KEDZIE, KELSO, LADWIG, MUSSER, PLALE, WILLIAMS and ZUKOWSKI, cosponsored by Senators PANZER and FARROW. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 125.51 (10) of the statutes; **relating to:** temporary "Class B"
2 licenses and intoxicating liquor.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law authorizes any municipality to issue temporary Class "B" and "Class B" licenses to certain clubs, fair associations, agricultural societies, churches, veterans' organizations, lodges and other societies, which authorize the retail sale of wine containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume or beer at picnics, fairs and similar gatherings hosted by the organization. Applicants for temporary licenses are not required to meet the qualifications, including completion of an approved responsible beverage server training course, required of applicants for permanent retail licenses & permits.

This bill changes temporary "Class B" licenses to authorize not only the sale of certain wine, but to authorize the sale of any intoxicating liquor. The bill sets the fee for such a license at \$10, or at no charge if the applicant also applies for a temporary Class "B" license, and specifies that no more than 2 such temporary licenses may be issued to an organization in any 12-month period.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:

