



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 482

August 21, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives UNDERHEIM, TURNER, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, GOETSCH, GROTHMAN, GUNDERSON, HAHN, HANDRICK, HASENOHRL, HUBER, KAUFERT, KELSO, F. LASEE, J. LEHMAN, MUSSER, OTT, OWENS, RILEY, SERATTI, SKINDRUD and SPRINGER, cosponsored by Senators FARROW and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 125.085 (3) (a) 1.; and **to create** 125.07 (1) (b) 6. of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** providing alcohol beverages to an underage person, offering false
3 identification purporting to show that an underage person has attained the
4 legal drinking age and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits any person from providing alcohol beverages to anyone who has not attained the legal drinking age of 21 years of age (underage person). Current law does not specify whether the retail establishment or the individual who dispensed the alcohol is liable for providing alcohol beverages to an underage person, or whether both are liable. Under this bill, only one penalty may be imposed for each alcohol beverage provided to an underage person contrary to law.

Current law also prohibits any person from making or altering an identification card or providing false identification or other documents to an underage person purporting to show that the underage person has attained the legal drinking age. A person who violates these prohibitions without profiting from the violation may be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or imprisoned for up to 30 days, or both. The bill increases the fine to a minimum of \$250 and to a maximum of \$750.

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

