

CHAPTER 184, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 66.054 (23) and 176.05 (4a) of the statutes, relating to fermented malt beverage and intoxicating liquor licenses for curling clubs.

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

SECTION 1. 66.054 (23) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.054 (23) LICENSES TO COUNTRY CLUBS. All Class "B" licenses issued to clubs, as defined in s. 176.01 (8), that are operated solely for the playing of curling, golf or tennis, which are commonly known as country clubs, and are not open to the general public, and including yachting clubs, shall be issued by the secretary of revenue if no such licenses are issued by the governing body, for an annual fee of \$10 equal to the fee imposed by the governing body under sub. (8) (b) which shall be paid to the treasurer of the town, city or village in which ~~such~~ the club is located. The provisions of sub. (17), relative to the revocation of licenses ~~shall~~ apply to all licenses issued by the department of revenue ~~hereunder~~ under this subsection, and, except as ~~herein~~ provided in this subsection, all provisions of this chapter relating to Class "B" licenses for the sale of malt beverages ~~shall~~ apply to licenses issued to country clubs by the department of revenue.

SECTION 2. 176.05 (4a) of the statutes is amended to read:

176.05 (4a) LICENSES TO COUNTRY CLUBS. All "Class A" and "Class B" licenses issued to clubs, as defined in s. 176.01 (8), that are operated solely for the playing of curling, golf or tennis, which are commonly known as country clubs, and including yachting clubs, shall be issued by the secretary of revenue without regard to s. 176.38 for an annual fee of \$50 which shall be paid to the treasurer of the town, city or village in which ~~such~~ the club is located. Any club for a "similar sport" holding a license during the license year 1950-1951 ~~shall be~~ is eligible upon application for a license under this subsection from year to year as long as continuously operated under substantially the same circumstances as it was operated under during the license year 1950-1951. The provisions of sub. (1a) relative to suspending or revoking permits ~~shall~~ apply to all licenses issued by the secretary ~~hereunder~~ under this subsection, and, except as ~~herein~~ provided in this subsection, all provisions of this chapter relating to "Class A" and "Class B" licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ~~shall~~ apply to licenses issued to country clubs by the secretary.
