AN ACT to amend 125.27 (1) (a) and 125.51 (5) (a) 1 of the statutes, relating to issuing permits authorizing the sale of alcohol beverages by ski jumping clubs.

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

SECTION 1. 125.27 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

125.27 (1) (a) The department shall issue Class “B” permits to clubs that are operated solely for the playing of golf or tennis and are commonly known as country clubs, clubs that are operated solely for the
playing of curling, ski jumping clubs and yachting clubs, if the club is not open to the general public and if no Class "B" licenses are issued by the governing body of the municipality in which the club is located. A Class "B" permit authorizes retail sales of fermented malt beverages to be consumed on the premises where sold. Persons holding a Class "B" permit may sell beverages containing less than 0.5% of alcohol by volume without obtaining a license under s. 66.053 (1).

SECTION 2. 125.51 (5) (a) 1 of the statutes is amended to read:

125.51 (5) (a) 1. The department shall issue “Class B” permits to clubs which are operated solely for the playing of golf or tennis and are commonly known as country clubs, to clubs which are operated solely for curling and to ski jumping clubs and yachting clubs. A “Class B” permit may be issued only to a club that is not open to the general public and that is located in a municipality that does not issue “Class B” licenses or to a club located in a municipality that issues “Class B” licenses, if the club is not open to the general public, was not issued a license under s. 176.05 (4a), 1979 stats., and does not currently hold a “Class B” license. The permits may be issued by the department without regard to any local option exercised under s. 125.05 and without regard to any quota under sub. (4). The holder of a “Class B” permit may sell intoxicating liquor for consumption by the glass and not in the original package or container on the premises covered by the permit.