



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 735

December 12, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives HARSDORF and FREESE,
cosponsored by Senator ANDREA. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 125.69 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** the sale of intoxicating
2 liquor by manufacturers, rectifiers or their agents to wholesalers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a liquor manufacturer, rectifier or the exclusive agent designated by a manufacturer or rectifier (primary source of supply) from refusing to sell a brand of liquor to a wholesaler in this state if the primary source of supply sells that brand of liquor to any other wholesaler in this state. The bill requires the primary source of supply to charge the same price to all wholesalers who make purchases in similar quantities. The bill provides that a primary source of supply may refuse to sell liquor to a wholesaler who is 90 days or more past due in the payment to the primary source of supply for the purchase of liquor.

For further information see the *state* 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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 125.69 (2) of the statutes is created to read:
4 125.69 (2) SALES TO WHOLESALERS. (a) Except as provided in par. (b), if a primary
5 source of supply of a brand of intoxicating liquor sells that brand to any wholesaler
6 in this state, the primary source of supply shall make that brand of liquor available
7 for purchase by any other wholesaler in this state. The primary source of supply shall
8 charge the same price to all wholesalers making purchases in similar quantities.

