



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 928

February 21, 1996 – Introduced by Representatives LADWIG, TURNER and PLACHE, cosponsored by Senator PETAK. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 125.26 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing the
2 issuance of temporary Class “B” licenses to public facilities covered by a “Class
3 B” permit.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, the governing body of any city, village or town (municipality) may issue temporary Class “B” licenses to certain clubs, local fair associations, agricultural societies, churches, lodges and other similar organizations. A temporary Class “B” license authorizes the sale of fermented malt beverages (for consumption either on or off the premises where sold) at a particular picnic, meeting, fair or other similar gathering. Also under current law, the department of revenue (DOR) issues “Class B” permits (which authorize the sale of intoxicating liquor by the glass for consumption on the premises where sold) to a concessionaire who conducts business in a public facility, such as an airport, coliseum, related exposition facilities or arts center.

This bill authorizes a municipality to issue a temporary Class “B” license to an eligible applicant for premises that are covered by a “Class B” permit issued by DOR.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 125.26 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 125.26 (6) Temporary Class “B” licenses may be issued to bona fide clubs, to
6 county or local fair associations or agricultural societies, to churches, lodges or

1 societies that have been in existence for at least 6 months before the date of
2 application and to posts of veterans' organizations authorizing the sale of fermented
3 malt beverages at a particular picnic or similar gathering, at a meeting of the post,
4 or during a fair conducted by the fair association or agricultural society. The amount
5 of the fee for the license shall be determined by the municipal governing body issuing
6 the license but may not exceed \$10. An official or body authorized by a municipal
7 governing body to issue temporary Class "B" licenses may, upon issuance of any
8 temporary Class "B" license, authorize the licensee to permit underage persons to be
9 on the premises for which the license is issued. A license issued to a county or district
10 fair licenses the entire fairgrounds where the fair is being conducted and all persons
11 engaging in retail sales of fermented malt beverages from leased stands on the
12 fairgrounds. The county or district fair to which the license is issued may lease
13 stands on the fairgrounds to persons who may engage in retail sales of fermented
14 malt beverages from the stands while the fair is being held. A municipal governing
15 body may issue a temporary Class "B" license for premises that are covered by a
16 "Class B" permit issued under s. 125.51 (5) (b) 2. if the applicant meets the
17 requirements of this subsection.

18 (END)