



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 336

May 1, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives J. LEHMAN, LADWIG, TURNER, ALBERS, F. LASEE, STASKUNAS, DUFF, LA FAVE, URBAN, KEDZIE and HUBER, cosponsored by Senators PLACHE and CLAUSING. Referred to Committee on Small Business and Economic Development.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 134.65 (2) (a) and 134.65 (2) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 fees for retailer licenses for selling and giving away cigarettes and tobacco
3 products.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may sell or give away any cigarettes or tobacco products without holding a cigarettes and tobacco products retailer license issued by a city, village or town. Currently, the annual fee for this license is \$5. The bill requires the city, village or town to set the fee at not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

For further information see the *state and local* 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.** 134.65 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 134.65 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), upon filing of a proper written
6 application a license shall be issued on July 1 of each year or when applied for and
7 continue in force until the following June 30 unless sooner revoked. The fee for the

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1 license is ~~\$5 which~~ shall be paid to the city, village or town treasurer before the license
2 is issued.

3 **SECTION 2.** 134.65 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 134.65 (2) (b) In any municipality electing to come under this paragraph, upon
5 filing of a proper written application a license shall be issued and continue in force
6 for one year from the date of issuance unless sooner revoked. The fee for the license
7 is ~~\$5 which~~ shall be paid to the city, village or town treasurer before the license is
8 issued.

9 **SECTION 3.** 134.65 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

10 134.65 (2) (c) The city, village or town shall establish the fee under par. (a) or
11 (b) in an amount that is not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

12 (END)