

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 350

May 17, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives STONE, PLALE, MONTGOMERY, URBAN, KELSO, ALBERS and WASSERMAN, cosponsored by Senator ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 125.04 (5) (a) 6. of the statutes; **relating to:** qualifications for
2 possessing a license or permit to sell or serve alcohol beverages.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no license or permit relating to the production, distribution, sale or serving of alcohol beverages may be issued to a person who does not meet the minimum qualifications. With exceptions for specific licenses or permits, the minimum qualifications include not having an arrest or conviction record, being a resident of this state, having attained the legal drinking age and completing an approved responsible beverage server training course. Current law also prohibits the issuance of a license or permit relating to alcohol beverages to any person who is a habitual law offender or who has been convicted of a felony, unless pardoned.

This bill prohibits the issuance of a license or permit relating to alcohol beverages to any person who has been convicted of three or more offenses related to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicant (OWI), or improperly refusing to submit to a chemical test of the person's blood, breath or urine after being placed under arrest for OWI, if at least one of the offenses is committed after this bill takes effect.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 125.04 (5) (a) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

