1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 408

July 8, 1999 – Introduced by Representative Morris-Tatum. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 134.77 (4); and *to create* 125.12 (2) (ag) 8., 125.12 (4) (ag) 9.
- and 134.77 (3m) of the statutes; **relating to:** the volume of malt liquor
- 3 containers and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the sale and offering for sale in this state of containers of malt liquor that contain more than a quart of that beverage. A person who violates that prohibition is liable for a forfeiture of not more than \$500 for a first offense, for a forfeiture of not more than \$1,000 for a second offense and may have his or her license to sell alcohol beverages revoked or suspended for a third offense.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 125.12 (2) (ag) 8. of the statutes is created to read:
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2	of s. 134.77 (3m) or a local ordinance in conformity with that subsection.
3	SECTION 3. 134.77 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:
4	134.77 (3m) Malt liquor containers. No person may sell or offer to sell at
5	retail in this state any single container of malt liquor that contains more than a quar
6	of that beverage, if the city, village or town in which the sale or offer occurs has
7	enacted an ordinance that forbids such a sale or offer.
8	SECTION 4. 134.77 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	134.77 (4) PENALTY. Any person who violates sub. (2) or (3) shall forfeit not more
10	than \$500 for each violation. Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense
11	Any person who violates sub. (3m) shall forfeit not more than \$500 for a first offense
12	not more than \$1,000 for a 2nd offense and shall be subject to revocation or
13	suspension of that person's license to sell alcohol beverages for a 3rd offense.
14	Section 5. Effective date.
15	(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after

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17 (END)

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