

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 26

January 16, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives FOTI, GRONEMUS, LADWIG, ALBERS, BOYLE, DUFF, GROTHMAN, JESKEWITZ, J. LEHMAN, M. LEHMAN, LEIBHAM, LA FAVE, OLSEN, OWENS, POWERS, STONE and ZIEGELBAUER, cosponsored by Senators FARROW, HARSDFORF, HUELSMAN and ROSENZWEIG. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 125.51 (3) (e) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** the fee for initial
2 issuance of a reserve “Class B” license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires each municipality to establish a fee for the initial issuance of a reserve “Class B” license, which authorizes the sale of intoxicating liquor on or off the premises where sold. With specific exceptions, current law prescribes a minimum fee of \$10,000 for the initial issuance of the license, but prescribes no maximum amount for the fee. The fee is payable to the municipality issuing the license.

Under this bill, the fee for initial issuance of a reserve “Class B” license is an amount established by the issuing municipality, but not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 125.51 (3) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 125.51 **(3)** (e) 2. Each municipal governing body shall establish the fee, in an
5 amount not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000, for an initial issuance of a reserve

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1 “Class B” license, as defined in sub. (4) (a) 4., except that the fee for an initial issuance
2 of a reserve “Class B” license to a bona fide club or lodge situated and incorporated
3 in the state for at least 6 years is the fee established under subd. 1. for such a club
4 or lodge. The fee under this subdivision is in addition to any other fee required under
5 this chapter. The annual fee for renewal of a reserve “Class B” license, as defined in
6 sub. (4) (a) 1., is the fee established under subd. 1.

7 **(END)**