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The attached draft adds “caterers” to the list of qualifying organizations that may hold a temporary Class “B” license under s. 125.26 (6) and a temporary “Class B” license under s. 125.51 (10). The draft allows any municipality to issue a temporary license to a caterer authorizing the sale of, respectively, beer and wine at a particular gathering, meeting, or event catered by the caterer. Under the attached draft, a caterer must specify the event for which the temporary license is sought and must obtain a new temporary license for each catered event. Is this consistent with your intent?

Under existing law, a municipality may issue only two temporary “Class B” licenses to an applicant in any 12-month period. The attached draft does not modify this limitation for caterers. Accordingly, under the draft, a caterer may obtain a temporary license to sell wine only at two events in any municipality in any 12-month period. Is this consistent with your intent?

As you requested, the attached draft makes substantial changes to LRB-3250/1, fitting caterers into the existing law relating to temporary licenses instead of creating a new department of revenue permit system for caterers. Because these changes will be much less complex in terms of implementation, the attached draft shortens the delay in the effective date from the sixth month following publication to the third month following publication.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

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