2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 858

February 26, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives Sykora, Albers, Boyle, Colon, Gronemus, Musser, Powers, Grothman and Jensen, cosponsored by Senators Breske and Zien. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 AN ACT *to create* 125.07 (3) (a) 3r. of the statutes; **relating to:** the prohibition 2 against underage persons entering or being on any premises operating under 3 an alcohol beverage license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who has not reached the legal drinking age (21 years of age), and who is not accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or spouse who has attained the legal drinking age, may not enter or be on any premises for which a license or permit for the retail sale of alcohol beverages has been issued. Current law also provides for various exceptions to this prohibition. One such exception is that a person who has not reached the legal drinking age may enter or be in a bowling center, a regularly established athletic field, or a stadium at which alcohol beverages are sold, or at an outdoor volleyball court immediately adjacent to premises licensed to sell alcohol beverages. This bill provides that an unaccompanied person who has not reached the legal drinking age may enter or be on premises licensed to sell alcohol beverages at retail if the premises are a privately owned recreational fishing facility open to the public and registered with the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

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

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SECTION 1. 125.07 (3) (a) 3r. of the statutes is created to read:

125.07 (3) (a) 3r. Any privately owned business that exists to provide
recreational fishing opportunities to the public for a fee and that is registered under
s. 95.60 (3m).

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