



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2003 Assembly Bill 286**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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*Current law* generally provides that a person who has not reached the legal drinking age (21 years) may not enter or be on any premises for which a license or permit for the retail sale of alcohol beverages has been issued unless the person is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or spouse who has attained the legal drinking age. There are several exceptions to this provision.

*Assembly Bill 286* provides that a person who has not reached the legal drinking age may enter or be on premises licensed to sell alcohol beverages, without being accompanied by a parent, guardian, or spouse, 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.

*Assembly Amendment 1* provides that the exception created by the bill applies only if the sale of alcohol beverages at the recreational fishing facility accounts for less than 30% of the business's gross receipts.

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Jeffrey Wood. The Assembly Committee on State Affairs recommended adoption of the amendment and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 8, Noes, 0, on November 25, 2003.

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