

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs

Assembly Bill 141

Relating to: lowering the legal drinking age for certain persons.

By Representatives Pettis, Suder, Musser, Albers, Boyle, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, F. Lasee, Van Roy, Vruwink, Wood and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Breske, Decker, Hansen and Leibham.

February 28, 2005 Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

May 12, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch, Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Toles, Young and Benedict.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Mark Pettis, Hertel — Assembly Author
- Rep. Scott Suder, Abbotsford — Cosponsor
- Rep. Terry Musser, Black River Falls — Cosponsor
- PFC Jake Covill, Chippewa Falls — Army Reservist
- Mr. Jack Covill, Chippewa Falls
- Mr. Don Eggert, Madison — District 23 Supervisor, Dane County Board

Appearances Against

- Ms. Kari Kinnard, Appleton — Executive Director, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
- State Patrol Maj. Dan Lonsdorf, Madison — Director, WI Department of Transportation's Bureau of Traffic Safety
- Mr. Bob Menamin, Verona

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mr. Peter Hanson, Madison — Director of Government Relations, Wisconsin Restaurant Association (WRA)
- Ms. Kathleen Kilgore, Brookfield — Lobbyist, Wisconsin Innkeepers Association

- Ms. Karen Anderson, Cadott — Tavern League of Wisconsin (TLW)
- Delore Barriault, Glenwood City — TLW
- Ms. Sally Jo Birtzer, Mondovi — TLW
- Ms. Susan Bonte, Hudson — TLW
- Mr. Sonny Eckwright, Chippewa Falls — TLW
- Mr. Shawn Finn, Oconomowoc — TLW
- Mr. Robert Geist, Boyd — TLW
- Mr. Gary Gorka, Amery — TLW
- Ms. Dottie Gutenberger, Glanton — TLW
- Mr. Terry Harvath, Appleton — TLW
- Mr. John Hildebrand, Weyauwega — TLW
- Mr. Bill Hunter, Siren — TLW, WRA
- Mr. Dan Lathrop, Poynette — TLW
- Mr. Gene Loose, Potter — TLW
- Ms. Helen R. Loose, Potter — TLW
- Ms. Nancy Lorbetske, Rhinelander — TLW
- Mr. Steve Lurvey, Rhinelander — TLW
- Ms. Jean Machut, Two Rivers — TLW
- Mr. Wayne Machut, Two Rivers — TLW
- Mr. Chris Marsicano, Delavan — TLW, WRA
- Ms. Patricia Marsicano, Delavan — TLW, WRA
- Mr. Glenn Miller, Fond du Lac — TLW
- Ms. Brenda Guthrie Nunimaker, Eau Claire — TLW
- Mr. Randy Nye, Cadott — TLW
- Mr. Nick Portzen, Dodgeville — TLW
- Mr. Sammy Ramker, Rhinelander — TLW
- Ms. Teresa Ramker, Rhinelander — TLW
- Ms. Simona Chapa Rhodes, Manitowoc — TLW
- Mr. Bradley Schinke, Combined Locks — TLW
- Ms. Nancy Schulz, Salem — TLW
- Ms. Joanne Showalter, Wilson — TLW
- Mr. Rickey Stoflet, New London — TLW
- Mr. Brian Striegel, Appleton — TLW
- Ms. Michele Struve, Cadott — TLW
- Mr. Rob Swearingen, Rhinelander — TLW
- Ms. Sharon Ward, Milwaukee — TLW, Milwaukee County Hospitality Association
- Mr. Bob Wells, New Richmond — TLW
- Ms. Michele Wheeler, Madison — TLW

Registrations Against

- Rev. Sue Larson, Madison — Director, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin

June 7, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (9) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch, Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Toles, Young and Benedict.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Musser, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch, Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Petrowski and Young.

Noes: (2) Representatives Toles and Benedict.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Musser, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch, Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Young and Benedict.

Noes: (1) Representative Toles.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 8, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative Kleefisch that **Assembly Bill 141** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch, Musser, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Petrowski and Young.

Noes: (2) Representatives Toles and Benedict.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 2

Brian Pleva
Committee Clerk