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**Gary, Aaron**

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**From:** Rosser, Lewis  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2007 3:18 PM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** RE: LRB-2326  
**Attachments:** 07-23262.pdf

*Printed out - use as base  
ALG 10/29*

Hi Aaron,

I understand. I called Sen. Grothman's office and asked them to contact you. Attached is the copy of LRB - 2326/2 we have. If you don't hear from them by the end of the day, go ahead and create the same draft (under a new number) and jacket it for introduction.

Thanks,

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**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2007 12:12 PM  
**To:** Rosser, Lewis  
**Subject:** RE: LRB-2326

Hi Lewis,

I got your voice mail regarding jacketing LRB-2326. When I went to pull the file, I realized that Sen. Grothman is still officially the requester on this draft. I found the e-mail below, which is where things were left last summer. I will need a call or e-mail from Grothman's office transferring the file to Sen. Sullivan or, if you have a copy of LRB-2326/2 and want to send a copy over, I can create the same draft (under a new number) from that copy for Sen. Sullivan.

Thanks. Aaron

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**From:** Churchill, Jolene

10/29/2007

**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2007 12:36 PM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron; Rosser, Lewis  
**Subject:** RE: LRB-2326

Yes, this is correct. Thank you very much!

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**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2007 12:27 PM  
**To:** Churchill, Jolene; Rosser, Lewis  
**Subject:** LRB-2326

Jolene and Lewis,

Just so that we're all on the same page, I will make the changes suggested by Lewis to LRB-2326, so it will become a "2." The requester on the draft will remain Sen. Grothman. As with all un-introduced drafts, the draft when finished will go to Sen. Grothman's office, and his office can distribute it to interested persons from there. I should be able to make the changes soon, but with all of the senate budget work right now, it won't be immediately.

Thanks. Aaron

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1 AN ACT *to amend* 125.51 (4) (v) 1.; and *to create* 125.02 (6g) of the statutes;  
2 **relating to:** municipal quotas for retail intoxicating liquor licenses.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law prohibits a person from selling alcohol beverages at retail unless the seller possesses a license or permit authorizing the sale. A "Class B" license authorizes the retail sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the licensed premises and, depending on the type of intoxicating liquor and whether a municipal ordinance has been adopted, may also authorize the retail sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption off the licensed premises, subject to certain limitations. Current law imposes a quota on the number of "Class B" licenses that a municipality may issue. This quota is generally determined by a formula based on the number of licenses previously issued by the municipality and the municipality's population. Current law provides quota exceptions for a full-service restaurant that has a seating capacity of 300 or more persons and for a hotel that has 50 or more rooms and has a restaurant or banquet room meeting certain criteria. Current law also provides a quota exception for certain opera houses and theaters, but a "Class B" license issued under this exception authorizes the sale of intoxicating liquor only for consumption on the premises and only in connection with ticketed performances.

This bill modifies the quota exception for full-service restaurants. The bill provides a quota exception for full-service restaurants regardless of seating capacity, but creates a definition of "full-service restaurant" that limits the exception to establishments where meals are prepared, served, and sold for consumption on the premises and in which the sale of alcohol beverages accounts for 50 percent or less

