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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Senator Risser

**From:** Aaron Gary, Legislative Attorney, (608) 261-6926

**Subject:** Technical Memorandum to **2007 SB 469** (LRB-3871/1) by **DOR**

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We received the attached technical memorandum relating to your bill. This copy is for your information and your file.

If you wish to discuss this memorandum or the necessity of revising your bill or preparing an amendment, please contact me.

## MEMORANDUM

February 21, 2008

**TO:** Aaron Gary  
Legislative Reference Bureau

**FROM:** Paul Ziegler  
Department of Revenue

**SUBJECT:** Technical Memorandum on SB469 - Creating brew-on-premises and winemaking-on-premises permits

The Department of Revenue has several concerns with the bill:

1. A location for which a brew-on-premises or winemaking on premises permit is issued does not appear to be subject to uniform closing hour provisions in s.125.32 (3) or s.125.68 (4). If it is the author's intent to extend these provisions to the premises authorized under the bill, an amendment may be required.
2. The manner which beer and wine may be removed from the beer or wine making premises is unclear.
3. The entry of beer or wine made at brew-on-premises or winemaking-on-premises locations in exhibits or competitions may conflict with existing provisions regarding what alcoholic beverages are allowable at specific licensed premises (s.125.33(9) and s.125.69(6)). This issue may be addressed by creating a statute allowing the products to be provided at tasting events or competitions at Class B premises, but stating that no such product may remain on these premises after the close of the event. This language would be similar to existing law authorizing taste samples of fermented malt beverages in s.125.33 (2) (o), and taste samples of intoxicating liquor in s.125.70.

If you have any questions regarding this technical memorandum, please contact Jacek Cianciara at 266-8133.

cc: Sen. Risser