

## 2007 SENATE BILL 545

February 29, 2008 – Introduced by Senator KEDZIE, cosponsored by Representative LOTHIAN. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 125.06 (11) of the statutes; **relating to:** creating an alcohol  
2 beverages licensing exception for certain auction sales of wine.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law generally prohibits the sale of alcohol beverages to consumers unless the seller possesses a license or permit authorizing the sale. However, there are exceptions to this prohibition, and no license or permit is required, for example, for a brewery to furnish beer to visitors on brewery premises; for a municipality to sell beer in a public park; for certain judicial sales of alcohol beverages; for a lender to sell alcohol beverages that are collateral under a security agreement; for bottle or decanter collector sales; for raffles awarding alcohol beverages in unopened containers as prizes; for the sale by an auction house at public auction of a collection of sealed bottles of intoxicating liquor or unopened beer cans for the purpose of settling an estate or disposing of the collection; and for bed and breakfast establishments to provide limited wine service to their guests.

This bill creates an additional exception for the auction sale of sealed bottles or containers of wine by a charitable organization at an auction held to raise money for the charitable organization.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 125.06 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

