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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives DOR 5/3/2010

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## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Current law prohibits 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 liquor for consumption on the premises and, subject to various limitations, the retail sale for consumption off the retail premises. Current law imposes a quota on the number of "Class B" licenses that a municipality may issue, which is determined by a formula based on the number of licenses previously issued and the municipality's population.

Current law also includes, however, certain exemptions from the quota on "Class B" licenses. These exemptions allow the provision of additional "Class B" licenses to or for: (a) a full-service restaurant that has a seating capacity of 300 or more persons; (b) a hotel that has 50 or more rooms and an attached restaurant or a banquet room; (c) an opera house or a theater provided other conditions are met; (d) a village in the northern half of Ozaukee County having a population of more than 4,000; (e) a city immediately adjacent to the southern border of the City of Milwaukee and an eastern boundary of Lake Michigan; (f) a 4th class city in Dane County with a population as of the 2000 Census between 8,000 and 9,000; (g) a 3rd class city in Dane County with a population as of the 2000 Census between 15,000 and 16,000; (h) a municipality enumerated by the Legislature as a "capital improvement area" based upon specified increases in taxable property value; and (i) a full service restaurant located on a golf course in a municipality in Bayfield County with a population between 400 and 500.

This bill authorizes a village in the western geographical half of Waushara County with a population of 461 as of 2000 Census to issue one "Class B" license in addition to the number of "Class B" licenses authorized under the village's quota. As a result of the bill, the Village of Coloma would be allowed to issue one additional "Class B" license.

This bill will not have any effect on the Department's administrative operations.

Issuing one additional license under the quota exemption created by this bill would generate a minor increase in local government revenues and possibly a small increase local government costs.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**