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February 19, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Sherman

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

Subject: Technical Memorandum to **2009 AB 8** (LRB-1079/1) by **DOR**

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 18, 2009

TO: Aaron R. Gary
Legislative Reference Bureau

FROM: Paul Ziegler
Department of Revenue

SUBJECT: Technical Memorandum on AB8 - municipal quotas for retail intoxicating liquor licenses

The bill creates a liquor license quota exception for a full-service restaurant with a seating capacity of 75 to 100 persons located on a golf course.

To more clearly specify the potential application of the bill's liquor license quota exemption, the author may consider including definitions of "full-service restaurant" and "golf course". Possible definitions of "full service restaurant" may be found in Wisconsin 2007 Senate Bill 322 or in the Michigan Compiled Laws in sec 436.1521. In referring to "golf course" the author may want to consider the use of a phrase such as: "...in an area designated as a golf course" as found in sec. 23.33 (11m) (a) 1, Wis. Stats.

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

cc: Rep. Sherman