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Subject:

LRB 2289/1 drafted for Senate

Attachments: 11-22891.pdf

Senator Moulton would like to draft the attached bill in Senate form and work with Rep. Bernier on this

issue.

Thanks,

#### **Elise Nelson**

Office of Sen. Terry Moulton 23rd Senate District 608.266.7511



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# State of Wisconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



### **2011 BILL**

(RMNR)

AN ACT *to amend* 93.23 (1) (e), 125.51 (10), 125.53 (1) and 125.69 (1) (b) 1.; and *to create* 125.69 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes; **relating to:** temporary alcohol beverages licenses issued for fairgrounds and eligibility for state aid for fairs.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law authorizes municipalities to issue temporary "Class B" licenses to certain clubs, fair associations, agricultural societies, churches, veterans organizations, lodges, and societies that authorize the retail sale of wine (including cider) at fairs, meetings, picnics, and similar gatherings hosted by these organizations. A municipality may not issue to one of these organizations more than two temporary "Class B" licenses in any 12–month period. A temporary "Class B" license authorizes the retail sale of wine by the glass or in an original package, container, or bottle. A license issued to a fair association licenses the entire fairgrounds where the fair is being conducted and all persons engaged in retail sales of wine from leased stands on the fairgrounds.

Current law generally prohibits a winery holding a winery permit from having a direct or indirect interest in a "Class B" retail license or establishment. However, a winery may hold one "Class B" retail license, authorizing the sale of wine only, issued for the winery premises or for real estate owned or leased by the winery.

This bill authorizes a winery to make retail sales and provide taste samples of wine on fairgrounds, under the "Class B" license issued to the fair association, if the wine is purchased by the winery from a wholesaler. Under the bill, if a fair leases a stand to a winery, the winery may make retail sales of wine from the leased stand

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Also, under current law, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) distributes aid to county fairs and certain other fairs. One condition for receiving this aid is that intoxicating beverages, except for malt beverages, be excluded from the fairgrounds.

This bill changes the condition relating to beverages at fairs so that DATCP may distribute aid to an otherwise eligible fair at which wine is available.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**Section 1.** 93.23 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

93.23 (1) (e) Not later than 30 days after the close of the fair each year the county clerk, or the person appointed to file the statements under this paragraph by the county board, agricultural society, association, or board claiming state aid, shall file with the department, on forms provided by the department, an itemized statement verified on oath, showing net premiums actually paid or to be paid at the preceding fair, which must correspond with uniform premium lists and other requirements under par. (a). The statement shall also include a statement that at the fair all gambling devices whatsoever, the sale of intoxicating liquors, excepting fermented malt beverage, as defined in s. 125.02 (6), and wine, as defined in s. 125.02 (22), and exhibitions of immoral character were prohibited and excluded from the fairgrounds and all adjacent grounds under the authority or control of the county board, agricultural society, association, or board claiming state aid. On or before December 31 of the year in which the fair is held, the person filing the statements under this paragraph shall furnish the department a statement of receipts and disbursements, attendance, and any other information that the department

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**Section 2.** 125.51 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

125.51 (10) TEMPORARY LICENSES. Notwithstanding s. 125.68 (3), temporary "Class B" licenses may be issued to bona fide clubs, to county or local fair associations or agricultural societies, to churches, lodges or societies that have been in existence for at least 6 months before the date of application and to posts of veterans' organizations authorizing the sale of wine in an original package, container or bottle or by the glass if the wine is dispensed directly from an original package, container or bottle at a particular picnic or similar gathering, at a meeting of the post, or during a fair conducted by the fair association or agricultural society. The amount of the fee for the license shall be \$10, except that no fee may be charged to a person who at the same time applies for a temporary Class "B" license under s. 125.26 (6) for the same event. A license issued to a county or district fair licenses the entire fairgrounds where the fair is being conducted and all persons engaging in retail sales of wine from leased stands on the fairgrounds. The county or district fair to which the license is issued may lease stands on the fairgrounds to persons who may engage in retail sales of wine from the stands while the fair is being held. If a county or district fair leases any stand to a winery holding a permit under s. 125.53, in addition to making retail sales of wine from the leased stand, the winery may provide taste samples anywhere on the fairgrounds of wine manufactured by the winery. Not more than 2 licenses may be issued under this subsection to any club, county or local fair association, agricultural association, church, lodge, society or veterans post in any 12-month period.

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**Section 4.** 125.69 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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Nelson, Elise From:

Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 11:10 AM

To: LRB.Legal

**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 11-2361/1 Topic: Allow sale of wine and hard cider at county fair without loss of state aid; authorized winery activities at fairs

Please Jacket LRB 11-2361/1 for the SENATE.

#### Gary, Aaron

From: Nelson, Elise

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 2:49 PM

To: Gary, Aaron

Subject: RE: LRB 2361--Wine at Fairs Redraft

Great. Thanks, Aaron.

From: Gary, Aaron

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 2:48 PM

To: Nelson, Elise

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I can make the change I discussed with Tom. It involves removeing the phrase "by the winery". Wine would still have to come from a wholesaler, but it could be the fair ass'n, winery, or anybody else operating under the retail license that actually purchases it.

Aaron

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From: Nelson, Elise

**Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2011 2:26 PM

**To:** Gary, Aaron

Subject: LRB 2361--Wine at Fairs Redraft

Hi, Aaron. We'd like to amend the draft eliminate the need for a small winery to buy back their wine from a wholesaler... Sorry I don't have a more technical description of the change but Tom Jackson from Sen. Schultz's office assured me you'd know what I'm talking about.

Thank you very much! Please feel free to call with questions.

#### Elise Nelson

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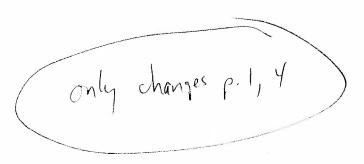
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