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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 859

March 16, 2010 - Introduced by Representatives GARTHWAITE, HILGENBERG, SOLETSKI, BERCEAU, BIES, KERKMAN and MURSAU, cosponsored by Senators HOLPERIN, COGGS, COWLES, GROTHMAN, A. LASEE, LASSA and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Rural Economic Development.

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1 AN ACT *to repeal* 125.545 (5) (a); *to renumber* 125.545 (5) (b); and *to amend*  
2 36.11 (40) and 125.545 (5) (title) of the statutes; **relating to:** semiannual  
3 meetings of small winery cooperative wholesalers.

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Under current law, between October 1 and December 31, 2008, the Department of Revenue (DOR) was authorized to issue intoxicating liquor wholesalers' permits to small winery cooperatives (cooperative wholesalers). DOR was limited to issuing a total of six such permits. Only wineries certified by DOR as small wineries can be members of a cooperative wholesaler. With respect to alcohol beverage products, a cooperative wholesaler can sell and distribute only the wine of its members, which can be sold or distributed only to retailers or other wholesalers.

Under current law, at least once every six months the board of directors of a cooperative wholesaler must meet in person with DOR and the University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives (CFC). Current law specifies various requirements related to these meetings, including that publicly available reports be prepared by DOR and the CFC as a result of these meetings.

This bill eliminates this meeting and report requirement.

For further information see the *state* 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:**



**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Rep.Steineke  
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