



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 290

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 125.17 (1) and 139.04 (1); and *to create* 125.06 (3g) and (3r)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** the manufacture of wine and fermented malt
3 beverages not offered for sale.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 125.06 (3g) and (3r) of the statutes are created to read:
5 125.06 **(3g)** WINE OR FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES MADE AT SUPPLY STORES. The
6 manufacture of wine or fermented malt beverages by any person at a business
7 primarily engaged in selling supplies and equipment for use by homebrewers or
8 home winemakers, and, notwithstanding s. 125.09 (1), the tasting at the business of
9 wine or fermented malt beverages so manufactured, if the wine or fermented malt
10 beverages are not sold or offered for sale. Wine or fermented malt beverages provided

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1 at a business for tasting under this subsection may only be provided by a person who
2 holds an operator's license issued under s. 125.17.

3 **125.06 (3r)** WINE OR FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES MADE FOR EDUCATIONAL
4 PURPOSES. The manufacture of wine or fermented malt beverages for educational
5 purposes, and, notwithstanding s. 125.09 (1), the tasting of the wine or fermented
6 malt beverages at the place of manufacture, if the wine or fermented malt beverages
7 are not sold or offered for sale.

8 **SECTION 1m.** 125.17 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **125.17 (1)** AUTHORIZATION. Every municipal governing body shall issue an
10 operator's license to any applicant who is qualified under s. 125.04 (5). Operators'
11 licenses may not be required other than for the purpose of complying with ss. 125.32
12 (2) and 125.68 (2) or s. 125.06 (3g). Operators' licenses may be issued only upon
13 written application.

14 **SECTION 2.** 139.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **139.04 (1)** Making of wine, cider ~~or fermented malt beverages~~ at home solely
16 for consumption therein and use thereof in such home by the family and guests
17 without compensation, or manufacturing wine or fermented malt beverages in
18 compliance with the limitations specified in s. 125.06 (3), (3g), or (3r).

19 **SECTION 3m. Effective date.**

20 (1) This act takes effect on the 30th day after the date of publication.

21 (END)