



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 129
[2011 Assembly Bill 200]

Wine Sales at Local Fairgrounds

2011 Wisconsin Act 129 relates to temporary alcohol beverage licenses issued for fairgrounds and eligibility for state aid for fairs.

The Act allows a Wisconsin winery to sell wine in an original package or by the glass, and to provide taste samples of its wine, at a fairground under the fair association's temporary "Class B" retail license. The winery must purchase any wine that will be sold at retail or provided as taste samples from a wholesaler or small winery cooperative wholesaler.

The Act also permits a fair that receives state aid to allow the sale of wine on the fairground without affecting the receipt of the state aid.

Effective date: 2011 Wisconsin Act 129 takes effect on July 1, 2012.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.