



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 249
[2013 Senate Bill 452]

**Underage Persons on Premises
Operating Under a Retail Alcohol
Beverage License**

Subject to various exceptions, under Wisconsin law, a person who has not reached legal drinking age (21 years of age), and who is not accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or spouse who has attained legal drinking age, may not enter or be on any premises for which a license or permit for the retail sale of alcohol beverages has been issued. **2013 Wisconsin Act 249** creates an exception to this prohibition. The Act allows an unaccompanied person who has not reached legal drinking age to enter and remain in a banquet or hospitality room on winery premises licensed for the retail sale of alcohol beverages for the purpose of attending a winery tour.

Effective date: The Act took effect on April 10, 2014.

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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.wisconsin.gov>.