



## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 632

January 17, 2014 – Introduced by Representative BEWLEY. Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations.

- 1     **AN ACT to create** 125.02 (5m), 125.51 (4) (br) 1. g. and 125.51 (4) (m) of the  
2             statutes; **relating to:** retail liquor license quotas.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law prohibits a person from selling alcohol beverages at retail unless the seller possesses a license or permit authorizing the sale. A “Class B” license authorizes the retail sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on the retail premises and, subject to various restrictions, the retail sale of intoxicating liquor in original packages for consumption off the retail premises. Current law imposes a quota on the number of “Class B” licenses that a municipality may issue. This quota is generally determined by a formula based on the number of licenses previously issued by the municipality and the municipality’s population.

This bill modifies the quota formula to provide a municipality with one additional “Class B” license if the municipality has already reached its quota and if no “Class B” licensed establishment in the municipality satisfies current accessibility standards for public accommodations under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The additional “Class B” license may be issued only for an establishment that satisfies ADA public accommodation accessibility standards for new construction.

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

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

