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CHAPTER 677

AN ACT to create 66.054 (23) ; and to amend 176.05 (4a) of the statutes, relating to malt beverage licenses to country clubs.

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

SECTION 1. 66.054 (23) of the statutes is created to read:

66.054 (23) LICENSES TO COUNTRY CLUBS. All "Class B" licenses issued to clubs, as defined in s. 176.01 (8), that are operated solely for the playing of golf or tennis, which are commonly known as country clubs, and are not open to the general public, and including yachting clubs, shall be issued by the commissioner of taxation if no such licenses are issued by the governing body, for an annual fee of \$10 which shall be paid to the treasurer of the town, city or village in which such club is located. The provisions of sub. (17), relative to the revocation of licenses shall apply to all licenses issued by the commissioner hereunder, and, except as herein provided, all provisions of this chapter relating to "Class B" licenses for the sale of malt beverages shall apply to licenses issued to country clubs by the commissioner.

SECTION 2. 176.05 (4a) of the statutes is amended to read:

176.05 (4a) All "Class A" and "Class B" licenses issued to clubs, as defined in s. 176.01 (8), that are operated solely for the playing of golf or tennis, which are commonly known as country clubs, and including yachting clubs, shall be issued by the commissioner of taxation without regard to * * * s. 176.38 * * * for an annual fee of \$50 which shall be paid to the treasurer of the town, city or village in which such club is located. Any club for a "similar sport" holding a license during the license year 1950-1951 shall be eligible upon application for a license under this subsection from year to year as long as continuously operated under substantially the same circumstances as it was operated under during the license year 1950-1951. The provisions of * * * sub. (1a) relative to suspending or revoking permits shall apply to all licenses issued by the commissioner hereunder, and, except as herein provided, all provisions of this chapter relating to "Class A" and "Class B" licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall apply to licenses issued to country clubs by the commissioner.

Approved November 8, 1957.