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CHAPTER 523

AN ACT to amend 66.054 (8) (a) of the statutes, relating to Class "B" retailers' licenses for combination sporting goods store and tavern.

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

66.054 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.054 (8) (a) Class "B" retailers' licenses shall be issued only to persons 21 years of age or over of good moral character, who * * * are citizens of the United States and of the state * * *, and * * * have resided in this state continuously for not less than one year prior to the date of * * * filing * * * the application. No such license shall be granted for any premises where any other business * * * is conducted, in connection with said licensed premises and no other business may be conducted on such licensed premises after the granting of such license except that such restriction shall not apply to a hotel, or to a restaurant not a part of or located in any mercantile establishment, or to a combination grocery store and tavern, or to a combination sporting goods store and tavern in towns, villages and cities of the fourth class, or to a novelty store and tavern, or to a bowling alley or recreation premises or to a bona fide club, society or lodge that shall have been in existence for not less than 6 months prior to the date of filing application for such license. Not more than 2 Class "B" licenses shall be issued in the state to any one person, and in each application for a Class "B" license the applicant shall state that he has not made application for more than one other Class "B" license for any other location in the state. No such license shall be issued to any person acting as agent for or in the employ of another, except that this restriction shall not apply to a hotel or to a restaurant not a part of or located in or upon the premises of any mercantile establishment, or to a bona fide club, society or lodge that * * * has been in existence for not less than 6 months prior to the date of application. Such license for a hotel, restaurant, club, society or lodge may be taken in the name of an officer or manager, who shall be personally responsible for compliance with all of the terms and provisions of this section. The provisions of s. 176.05 (13) relating to the issuance of licenses to domestic or foreign corporations for the sale of intoxicating liquor and to the appointment of agents and successor agents by such corporations shall also be applicable to Class "B" retailers' licenses issued to domestic or foreign corporations for the sale of fermented malt beverages.

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