

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 88 [2015 Assembly Bill 324]

Unaccompanied Minors at Eagle Ridge Festival Grounds in Chippewa Falls

Under Wisconsin law, an underage person who is not accompanied by a parent or guardian, or by a spouse who has attained the legal drinking age, is generally barred from entering or remaining on premises licensed to sell alcohol beverages. However, the statutes provide for various exceptions to that general prohibition.

Under **prior law**, one such exception applied to unaccompanied underage persons who entered or remained on licensed premises for which a license was issued to the Wisconsin Renaissance Faire in the City of Chippewa Falls.

2015 Wisconsin Act 88 amends that exception to refer to the current name of the Eagle Ridge Festival Grounds, rather than the previous Wisconsin Renaissance Faire. Specifically, the Act provides an exception for underage persons who enter or remain on licensed premises at the Eagle Ridge Festival Grounds in the City of Chippewa Falls.

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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: <u>http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov</u>.