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1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 470

August 14, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives GROTHMAN, ALBERS, GOETSCH, HOVEN, KEDZIE, KELSO, LADWIG, MUSSER, PLALE, WILLIAMS and ZUKOWSKI, cosponsored by Senators PANZER and FARROW. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 AN ACT to amend 125.51 (10) of the statutes; relating to: temporary "Class B"

licenses and intoxicating liquor.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law authorizes any municipality to issue temporary Class "B" and "Class B" licenses to certain clubs, fair associations, agricultural societies, churches, veterans' organizations, lodges and other societies, which authorize the retail sale of wine containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume or beer at picnics, fairs and similar gatherings hosted by the organization. Applicants for temporary licenses are not required to meet the qualifications, including completion of an approved responsible beverage server training course, required of applicants for permanent retail licenses & permits.

This bill changes temporary "Class B" licenses to authorize not only the sale of certain wine, but to authorize the sale of any intoxicating liquor. The bill sets the fee for such a license at \$10, or at no charge if the applicant also applies for a temporary Class "B" license, and specifies that no more than 2 such temporary licenses may be issued to an organization in any 12-month period.

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

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

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SECTION 1. 125.51 (10) of the statutes is amended to read: 1 $\mathbf{2}$ 125.51 (10) TEMPORARY LICENSES. Notwithstanding s. 125.68 (3), temporary "Class B" licenses may be issued to bona fide clubs, to county or local fair associations 3 4 or agricultural societies, to churches, lodges or societies that have been in existence $\mathbf{5}$ for at least 6 months before the date of application and to posts of veterans' 6 organizations authorizing the sale of wine containing not more than 6% alcohol by 7 volume intoxicating liquor in an original package, container or bottle or by the glass 8 if the wine intoxicating liquor is dispensed directly from an original package, 9 container or bottle at a particular picnic or similar gathering, at a meeting of the post. 10 or during a fair conducted by the fair association or agricultural society. The amount 11 of the fee for the license shall be determined by the municipal governing body issuing 12the license, except that it may not exceed \$10 and, except that no fee may be charged 13to a person who at the same time applies for a temporary Class "B" license under s. 14 125.26 (6) for the same event. A license issued to a county or district fair licenses the 15entire fairgrounds where the fair is being conducted and all persons engaging in 16 retail sales of wine containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume intoxicating 17liquor from leased stands on the fairgrounds. The county or district fair to which the 18 license is issued may lease stands on the fairgrounds to persons who may engage in 19 retail sales of wine containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume intoxicating 20liquor from the stands while the fair is being held. Not more than 2 licenses may be 21issued under this subsection for any person in any 12-month period.

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