



## 2025 SENATE BILL 211

April 16, 2025 - Introduced by Senators TOMCZYK, FEYEN, NASS, TESTIN and CABRAL-GUEVARA, cosponsored by Representatives GUSTAFSON, ORTIZ-VELEZ, ARMSTRONG, BEHNKE, BRILL, CALLAHAN, DALLMAN, DONOVAN, GREEN, GOEBEN, GUNDRUM, B. JACOBSON, KITCHENS, KNODL, KRUG, MELOTIK, MURPHY, MURSAU, NEYLON, PENTERMAN, PIWOWARCZYK, PRONSCHINSKE, RODRIGUEZ, TITTL, TUCKER, WICHGERS, WITTKE, ZIMMERMAN, SINICKI and MIRESE. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Labor and Economic Development.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 101.123 (3) (n) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting tobacco  
2           bars from the public smoking ban.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill exempts tobacco bars from the general prohibition under current law against smoking in indoor locations if the tobacco bar satisfies all of the following: 1) the tobacco bar came into existence on or after June 4, 2009; 2) only the smoking of cigars and pipes is allowed in the tobacco bar; and 3) the tobacco bar is not a retail food establishment. Current law defines a “tobacco bar” as a tavern that generates 15 percent or more of its annual gross income from the sale on the tavern premises, other than from a vending machine, of cigars and pipe tobacco. Also, under current law, tobacco bars that existed on June 3, 2009, are exempt from the general prohibition against smoking in indoor locations.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 101.123 (3) (n) of the statutes is created to read:  
4           101.123 (3) (n) A tobacco bar that satisfies all of the following:  
5           1. The tobacco bar came into existence on or after June 4, 2009.

