



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-5868/P3
ARG:all

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to amend** 125.51 (3) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** retail licenses issued
2 to wineries that also operate breweries.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Study Committee on Alcohol Beverages Enforcement.

Background

A winery is expressly authorized to have either a "Class A" intoxicating liquor (distilled spirits and wine, hereinafter, "liquor") license or a "Class B" liquor license. A "Class A" liquor license authorizes the retail sale of liquor to a consumer for consumption off the premises where sold and in original packages and containers. A "Class B" liquor license issued to a winery authorizes the retail sale of wine to a consumer by the glass or in opened containers on the premise where sold (on-premise consumption). It also authorizes the retail sale of wine to a consumer in the original package or container to be consumed off the premises where sold (off-premise consumption). A "Class B" liquor license issued to a winery does not authorize the sale of fermented malt beverages or any liquor other than wine. Additionally, a "Class B" license particularly describes the premises for which it is issued.

A brewer is expressly authorized under a brewer's permit to retail sell fermented malt beverages ("beer") that it manufactures, as well as beer manufactured by other

