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CHAPTER 383

AN ACT to amend 66.054 (19) of the statutes, relating to minimum age of persons permitted in places where fermented malt beverages are sold.

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

66.054 (19) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.054 (19) Every keeper of any place, of any nature or character, whatsoever, for the sale of any fermented malt beverage under a "Class B" retailer's license, who shall directly or indirectly suffer or permit any person of either sex under the age of 18 years, unaccompanied by his or her parent or guardian, who is not a resident, employe, or a bona fide lodger or boarder on the premises controlled by the proprietor or licensee of such place, and of which such place consists or is a part, to enter or be on such licensed premises for any purpose, excepting the transaction of bona fide business other than amusement, the purchase, receiving, or consumption of edibles or beverages, shall, for every such offense, be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$250, besides costs, or imprisonment * * * not exceeding 60 days; and any such person so remaining as aforesaid, who is not a resident, employe, or a bona fide lodger or boarder on such premises, or who is not accompanied by his or her parent or guardian, shall also be liable to a penalty of not more than \$20, besides costs. This section shall not apply to hotels, drug stores, grocery stores, bowling alleys, premises in the state fair park, * * * concessions authorized on state-owned premises in the state parks and state forests as defined or designated in chs. 27 and 28, parks owned or operated by agricultural societies receiving state aid, cars operated on any railroad, regularly established athletic fields or stadiums nor to premises operated under both a "Class B" license and a restaurant permit where the principal business conducted therein is that of a restaurant. It shall be presumed, however, where such premises are so operated under both a "Class B" license and a restaurant permit, that the principal business conducted therein is that of the sale of fermented malt beverage, until such presumption is rebutted by competent evidence. The provisions of sub. (15) providing for punishment of violators of this section by fine and imprisonment shall not apply to this subsection.

Approved July 2, 1953.