

1981 Assembly Bill 17

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AN ACT to amend 66.054 (5) (e); and to create 66.054 (23m) and 176.05 (4c) of the statutes, relating to beer and liquor licenses for vessels.

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

SECTION 1. 66.054 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.054 (5) (e) No license shall be imposed upon the sale of fermented malt beverages upon any railroad sleeping, buffet or cafe car ~~or steamboat~~ or aircraft while in transit or in any public park operated by any county, city, town or village when sold by officers or employes thereof pursuant to any ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation enacted by the governing body of such municipality where the receipts from such sales go into the public treasuries.

SECTION 2. 66.054 (23m) of the statutes is created to read:

66.054 (23m) LICENSES TO VESSELS. (a) The department of revenue may issue a Class "B" license to any qualified person authorizing the sale of fermented malt beverages for consumption on any vessel having a regular place of mooring located in any waters of this state as defined under s. 29.01 (4) if the vessel is certified by the U.S. coast guard and has an approved passenger capacity of not less than 100 individuals, and if the sale of intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverages on the vessel accounts for less than 50% of the gross receipts of the vessel. The department of revenue may issue the

license only if the vessel intends to leave its place of mooring while the sale of fermented malt beverages is taking place.

(b) Persons holding a license under this subsection may sell beverages containing less than 0.5% of alcohol by volume without obtaining a license under s. 66.053 (1).

(c) The annual fee for a license under this subsection is \$100.

(d) Except as provided in this subsection, all provisions of this section relating to Class "B" licenses issued by cities, villages and towns also apply to Class "B" licenses issued under par. (a).

(e) The department of revenue may suspend or revoke any license issued under this subsection for a violation of any provision of this chapter, ch. 139 or ch. 176.

SECTION 3. 176.05 (4c) of the statutes is created to read:

176.05 (4c) LICENSES TO VESSELS. (a) The department of revenue may issue a "Class B" license to any qualified person authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on any vessel having a regular place of mooring located in any waters of this state as defined under s. 29.01 (4) if the vessel is certified by the U.S. coast guard and has an approved passenger capacity of not less than 100 individuals, and if the sale of intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverages on the vessel accounts for less than 50% of the gross receipts of the vessel. The department of revenue may issue the license only if the vessel intends to leave its place of mooring while the sale of intoxicating liquor is taking place.

(b) The annual fee for a license under this subsection is \$300.

(c) Except as provided in this subsection, all provisions of this chapter relating to "Class B" licenses issued by cities, villages and towns also apply to "Class B" licenses issued under par. (a).

(d) The department of revenue may suspend or revoke any license issued under this subsection for a violation of s. 66.054, this chapter or ch. 139.
