1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 260

March 23, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives GROTHMAN, AINSWORTH, GOETSCH, GROBSCHMIDT, HAHN, HANDRICK, HASENOHRL, HOVEN, LEHMAN, NASS, OURADA, OWENS, REYNOLDS, SCHNEIDERS, SERATTI and ZUKOWSKI, cosponsored by Senators A. LASEE and CLAUSING. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1   AN ACT *to amend* 125.33 (9) and 125.69 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** retailers

2   source of supply of alcohol beverages.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a retailer may purchase liquor for resale only from a manufacturer, rectifier (a liquor distiller, mixer or bottler) or wholesaler. Also, under current law, a retailer may purchase beer for resale only from a wholesaler.

This bill removes these restrictions on a noncampus retailer's source of alcohol beverages purchased for resale.

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:

3   SECTION 1. 125.33 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

4   125.33 **(9)** (title) CAMPUSES AND RETAILERS TO PURCHASE FROM WHOLESALERS. No

5   campus or retail licensee or permittee may purchase or possess fermented malt

6   beverages purchased from any person other than a wholesaler holding a license

7   under this chapter for the sale of fermented malt beverages. Any person who violates

8   this subsection may be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned for not more than

9   9 months or both.

1   **SECTION 2.** 125.69 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

2   125.69 **(6)** (title) CAMPUSES ~~AND RETAILERS~~ TO PURCHASE FROM PERSONS HOLDING

3   PERMITS.   No campus ~~or retail licensee or permittee~~ may purchase or possess

4   intoxicating liquor purchased from any person other than a manufacturer, rectifier

5   or wholesaler holding a permit under this chapter for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

6   Any person who violates this subsection may be fined not more than $10,000 or

7   imprisoned for not more than 9 months or both.

8   **(END)**