



## 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 712

March 15, 2012 – Introduced by Representative KRUSICK. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

- 1     **AN ACT to create** 125.68 (14) of the statutes; **relating to:** the sale, consumption,  
2             or possession of high-concentration alcohol beverages and providing penalties.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill prohibits the sale, consumption, or possession of intoxicating liquor containing 80 percent or more of alcohol by volume (160 proof or higher). A person who sells intoxicating liquor in violation of this prohibition is guilty of a Class I felony, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding three years and six months or both. A person who consumes or possesses intoxicating liquor in violation of this prohibition must forfeit not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 for the first offense and not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 for the second or any subsequent offense within five years.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- 3             **SECTION 1.** 125.68 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

