

State of Wisconsin



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2015 WISCONSIN ACT 286

AN ACT to amend 125.51 (3) (e) 1., 125.51 (3) (e) 2., 125.51 (4) (br) 2. and 125.51 (4) (v) 1.; and to create 125.51 (3) (e) 4., 125.51 (3) (e) 6., 125.51 (4) (br) 1. g. and h., 125.51 (4) (e) and 125.51 (4) (u) of the statutes; relating to: municipal quotas for retail intoxicating liquor licenses.

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

SECTION 1. 125.51 (3) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

125.51 (3) (e) 1. Except as provided in subds. 2. and 3. to 4. and 6., the annual fee for a "Class B" license shall be established by the municipal governing body and shall be the same for all "Class B" licenses, except that the minimum fee shall be \$50 and the maximum fee shall be \$500. The minimum fee does not apply to licenses issued to bona fide clubs and lodges situated and incorporated in the state for at least 6 years.

SECTION 2. 125.51 (3) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

125.51 (3) (e) 2. Each municipal governing body shall establish the fee, in an amount not less than \$10,000, for an initial issuance of a reserve "Class B" license, as defined in sub. (4) (a) 4., and, if the municipality contains a capital improvement area enumerated under sub. (4) (x) 2. a., for an initial issuance of a "Class B" license under sub. (4) (x) 3. and 4., except that the fee for an initial issuance of a reserve "Class B" license to a bona fide club or lodge situated and incorporated in the state for at least 6 years is the fee established under subd. 1. for such a club or lodge. The fee under this subdivision is in addition to any other fee required under this chapter. The annual fee

for renewal of a reserve "Class B" license, as defined in sub. (4) (a) 1., and a "Class B" license issued under sub. (4) (x) 3. or 4. is the fee established under subd. 1. A municipality may not rebate or refund to a "Class B" licensee or a person affiliated with the "Class B" licensee or with the license application process, including through any grant or tax credit program, the fee paid by the licensee under this subdivision for initial issuance of a reserve "Class B" license.

SECTION 3. 125.51 (3) (e) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

125.51 (3) (e) 4. Each municipal governing body that transfers a license under sub. (4) (e) shall establish the fee, in an amount not less than \$10,000, for issuance of a reserve "Class B" license after it has been transferred under sub. (4) (e). A municipality may not rebate or refund to a "Class B" licensee or a person affiliated with the "Class B" licensee or with the license application process, including through any grant or tax credit program, the fee paid under this subdivision for issuance of the license after transfer. The annual fee for renewal of a reserve "Class B" license after it has been transferred and reissued under sub. (4) (e) is the fee established under subd. 1.

SECTION 4. 125.51 (3) (e) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."