

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs**

##### **Assembly Bill 425**

Relating to: retail licenses held by wineries.

By Representatives Bies, Ballweg, Brooks, A. Ott, Steineke, Stone and Tauchen; cosponsored by Senator Lasee.

December 14, 2011 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs.

February 8, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Kuglitsch, Ballweg, August, Kooyenga, Danou, Zamarripa and Bewley.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Garey Bies — Author
- Rob Pollman, Sturgeon Bay — Door Peninsular Winery
- Tim Lawrie, Sturgeon Bay — Door County Wine Trail
- Aric Schmiling, Algoma — von Stiehl Winery
- PJ Koehler, Sobieski — Captain's Walk Winery

##### Appearances Against

- Mike Wittenwyler — Wisconsin Wine and Spirits Institute

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Mike Wagner — Department of Revenue

##### Registrations For

- Joe Handrick, Minocqua — Door Peninsula Winery
- Julie Coquard — Wollersheim Winery and Cedar Creek Winery
- Sen. Frank Lasee — Co-author
- Sen. Jim Holperin — 12th Senate District

##### Registrations Against

- Bob Welch — Wisconsin Wine and Spirits Institute
- Rob Swearingen — Tavern League
- Eric Jensen — Wisconsin Beer Distributors Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 15, 2012

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Committee Clerk