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CHAPTER 373

AN ACT to amend 176.05 (5) of the statutes, relating to the form of application for license to sell or deal in intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverages.

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

176.05 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

176.05 (5) The application for a license to sell or deal in intoxicating liquor and "fermented malt beverages" as defined in s. 66.054 shall be in writing on a form furnished by the commissioner of taxation and sworn to by the applicant. The *original* application shall state the kind of license applied for, designate the premises where such liquor is to be sold and such other information as required by this chapter. Such form shall be prepared by the commissioner and shall be suitable for the entire state and so worded as to make clear to any licensing authority the past history of the applicant and fitness for license under this act. *The commissioner may prescribe a simplified form for renewal applications requiring information pertinent to renewal.* The commissioner shall furnish on request such form blanks as may be necessary to each licensing body. Except as provided in sub. (6), all such licenses shall remain in force until July 1 next after the granting thereof, unless sooner revoked; they shall be attested by the town, city or village clerk, and shall not be delivered until the applicant shall produce and file with the clerk a receipt showing the payment of the sum required therefor to the proper treasurer. If any licensee or license applicant * * * *dies* or * * * *becomes* bankrupt or * * * *makes* an assignment for the benefit of creditors during any license year or at any time after filing the application for a license and a license is granted to such applicant, the administrator, executor, receiver or trustee, or, if no administrator is appointed, the

surviving husband or wife of such deceased licensee may continue or sell said business, and, if he sells the same, may assign or transfer such license and all rights and privileges of the licensee thereunder if the transferee or assignee is acceptable to the licensing authorities, and secures their consent thereto, and fully complies with the requirements of law applicable to original applicants, provided that the administrator so appointed must be a citizen of the United States; and provided further that the surviving husband or wife of the deceased is an American citizen. No license shall be issued to any person in violation of any provision of this chapter, and any license so issued shall be * * * void. The town, village or city clerk shall keep all applications for license and they may be inspected by any citizen.

Approved June 25, 1953.
