

CHAPTER 150

AN ACT to amend 66.054 (4) (c) and (d) and (6); to repeal and recreate 66.054 (1) (c) and (d); and to create 66.054 (1) (L) of the statutes, relating to licenses for fermented malt beverages, and the definitions of "wholesaler", "retailer" and "dealer".

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

SECTION 1. 66.054 (1) (c) and (d) of the statutes are repealed and recreated to read:

66.054 (1) (c) "Wholesaler" means a dealer other than a brewer or bottler who sells, or offers for sale, malt beverages to another dealer.

(d) "Retailer" means any dealer who sells, or offers for sale, any malt beverages to any person other than a dealer.

SECTION 2. 66.054 (1) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

66.054 (1) (L) "Dealer" means any person who sells, or offers for sale, any fermented malt beverages.

SECTION 3. 66.054 (4) (c) and (d) and (6) of the statutes are amended to read:

66.054 (4) (c) A brewer or bottler may own and operate depots or warehouses, from which sales of fermented malt beverages, not to be consumed in or about the premises where sold, may be made in original packages * * * to dealers. A separate wholesaler's license shall be required for each warehouse or depot maintained or operated.

(d) "Brewers" and "bottlers" who shall desire to sell (in the original packages or containers) fermented malt beverages not to be consumed in or upon the premises where sold, shall be required to obtain a wholesaler's license if said fermented malt beverages are sold * * * to dealers, or a Class "A" license if such sales are made * * * to persons other than dealers.

(6) Wholesalers' licenses may be issued only to domestic corporations, to foreign corporations licensed under ch. 180 to do business in this state or to persons of good moral character who * * * have been residents of this state continuously for not less than one year prior to the date of filing application for said license. Said licenses shall authorize sales of fermented malt beverages only in original packages or containers * * * to dealers, not to be consumed in or about the premises where sold. The fee for a wholesaler's license shall not exceed \$25 per year or fractional part thereof.

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