

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 1007	Assembly Amendment 1
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Under *current law*, a Class "A" license authorizes retail sales of beer for consumption off the premises where sold and in original packages, containers, and bottles.

Assembly Bill 1007 permits a Class "A" licensee to provide, free of charge, to customers and visitors who have attained the legal drinking age beer taste samples that are not in original packages, containers, or bottles and that do not exceed three fluid ounces each, for consumption on the Class "A" premises. A Class "A" licensee may not provide more than two taste samples per day to any one person.

The bill also provides that a brewer, individual representing a brewer, or beer wholesaler may provide, free of charge, on Class "A" premises, taste samples of beer to any person who has attained the legal drinking age for consumption on the premises.

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that the limitations relating to provision of beer taste samples by a Class "A" licensee apply to the provision of taste samples by a brewer, an individual representing a brewer, or a beer wholesaler. Therefore, under the amendment, the samples may not exceed three fluid ounces each and no more than two samples may be provided to any one person per day.

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on State Affairs offered Assembly Amendment 1. On March 2, 2006, the committee voted unanimously to recommend adoption of the Assembly Amendment 1 and passage of the bill, as amended.

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