

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 739

Assembly Amendment 1, as Amended by Assembly Amendment 2

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Under current law, there is a quota on the number of "Class B" liquor licenses that a municipality may issue. Assembly Bill 739 creates an exception to the quota if the license is issued for an opera house or theater for the performing arts operated by a nonprofit organization.

Assembly Amendment 1, as amended by Assembly Amendment 2 to that amendment, limits a license issued under the exception created by the bill to the retail sale of liquor only for consumption on the premises where sold and only in connection with ticketed performances.

Legislative History

Both amendments were adopted by the Assembly on a voice vote. The proposal, as amended, was passed by the Assembly on a vote of Ayes, 72; Noes, 24; Paired, 2.

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