

State of Wisconsin



2017 Assembly Bill 752

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2017 WISCONSIN ACT 289

AN ACT *to amend* 125.04 (3) (e) 1.; and *to create* 125.04 (3) (bm), 125.04 (3) (j), 125.04 (6) (g), 134.65 (1r) and 134.65 (5m) of the statutes; **relating to:** applications for alcohol beverage licenses and permits and for cigarette and tobacco products retailer licenses, appointment of corporate agents of alcohol beverage licensees and permittees, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 125.04 (3) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

125.04 (3) (bm) *Signature on, and notarization of, forms.* The application forms prepared by the department for a license or permit under this chapter may not require any of the following:

1. The signature of more than one person signing on behalf of the applicant.
2. That an applicant's signature be notarized.

SECTION 2. 125.04 (3) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

125.04 (3) (e) 1. Each application for a license, ~~other than a manager's or operator's license~~, shall be ~~sworn to~~ signed by the applicant. The applicant shall file the application for a license with the municipal clerk of the intended place of sale.

SECTION 3. 125.04 (3) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

125.04 (3) (j) *Penalty for materially false application information.* Any person who knowingly provides materially false information in an application for a license or permit under this chapter may be required to forfeit not more than \$1,000.

SECTION 4. 125.04 (6) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

125.04 (6) (g) *Forms.* If the department or any municipality prepares a form relating to the appointment of an agent under this subsection, including any cancellation of an appointment or appointment of a successor agent, the form may not require the signature of more than one person signing on behalf of the corporation or limited liability company submitting the form.

SECTION 5. 134.65 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

134.65 (1r) A city, village, or town clerk may not require an applicant's signature on an application for a cigarette and tobacco products retailer license to be notarized. If a city, village, town, or any department of this state prepares an application form for a cigarette and tobacco products retailer license, the form may not require an applicant's signature on the form to be notarized.

SECTION 6. 134.65 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

134.65 (5m) Any person who knowingly provides materially false information in an application for a cigarette and tobacco products retailer license under this section may be required to forfeit not more than \$1,000.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

SECTION 7. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to applications for licenses and permits and agent appointment forms submitted on the effective date of this subsection.

SECTION 8. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after publication.
