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2021 Wisconsin Act 21 [2021 Assembly Bill 32]

Alcohol Beverages

Current law authorizes “Class B” licensees to sell intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises where sold by the glass and not in the original container. “Class B” licensees that are wineries are authorized to sell wine to be consumed by the glass or in opened containers on the premises where sold.

2021 Wisconsin Act 21 expands a “Class B” licensee’s activities to include the sale of intoxicating liquor by the glass and not in the original package or container for consumption off the premises if the licensee seals the container of intoxicating liquor with a tamper-evident seal before the intoxicating liquor is removed from the premises. This act also allows “Class B” licensees that are wineries to sell wine to be consumed by the glass or in opened containers off the premises if the licensee seals the container of wine with a tamper-evident seal before the wine is removed from the premises.

The act defines a “tamper-evident seal” as a device or material which fully closes off a container in a manner that the container cannot be opened without showing evidence of tampering.

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