



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 95

April 15, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives STEINEKE, NYGREN, JACQUE, BALLWEG, KNUDSON, LEMAHIEU, LITJENS, PRIDEMORE, SPANBAUER and ZIEGELBAUER, cosponsored by Senators LASEE, COWLES and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Rural Economic Development and Rural Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 125.27 (3) and 125.51 (5) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 permits issued by the Department of Revenue for the retail sale of alcohol
3 beverages.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, municipalities issue licenses for the retail sale of fermented malt beverages (beer) and intoxicating liquor. In limited circumstances, the Department of Revenue (DOR) also issues permits for the retail sale of beer and intoxicating liquor. Current law, as created in 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, requires DOR, upon application, to issue retail beer and intoxicating liquor permits to American Indian tribes meeting certain criteria.

This bill repeals the requirement that DOR issue retail beer and intoxicating liquor permits to American Indian tribes and specifies that any previously issued permit is void as of the effective date of the bill.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 125.27 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 2.** 125.51 (5) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

