



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 642

January 21, 2014 - Introduced by Representatives JACQUE, BERCEAU, BIES and A. OTT, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ, LASSA and LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 125.68 (14) of the statutes; **relating to:** the sale, of
2 high-concentration alcohol beverages and providing penalties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor containing 95 percent or more of alcohol by volume (190 proof or higher). A person who sells intoxicating liquor in violation of this prohibition may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than nine months or both.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

For further information see the *state* 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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 125.68 (14) of the statutes is created to read:
4 125.68 (14) HIGH-CONCENTRATION ALCOHOL BEVERAGES. (a) No person may sell
5 intoxicating liquor containing 95 percent or more of alcohol by volume.

