

## ATTENTION

Per Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin State Statutes, if you are applying for a Special Class "B" License, and the event that you are sponsoring is to be held in a school or on school grounds, you must provide a letter from the school principal before the license will be issued.

This letter must state the name of the organization sponsoring the event, the date(s) of the event, and must give permission for beer, wine coolers and/or wine to be served at this event. *If we do not receive this written permission, no license will be issued and you will not be allowed to serve beer, wine coolers and/or wine.* There are no refunds of the application fee for this license.

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City Clerk  
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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

May be Granted and Issued only to:

- (1) Bona fide clubs that have been in existence for at least 6 months prior to the date of application.
- (2) State, county, or local fair associations, or agricultural societies.
- (3) Church, lodge, or society that has been in existence for not less than 6 months prior to the date of application.
- (4) Posts now or hereafter established of ex-servicemen's organizations.

Application:

- (1) Filing: In writing, for each event, on Form AT-315.
- (2) The local licensing authority may act on application or authorize an official or body of the municipality to issue the license. (ss. 125.26(1) and 125.51(1)(a), Wis. Stats.)
- (3) The written application shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality in which premises are located:

Class "B" (Beer):

- a. The governing body shall establish any waiting period before granting of a license for events lasting less than 4 days (s. 125.04(3)(f), Wis. Stats.)
- b. At least 15 days prior to the granting of the license for events lasting 4 or more days.

"Class B" (Wine):

The application shall be filed with the clerk of the local municipality in which the event will be held at least 15 days prior to the granting of the license.

- (4) Publication: Not required.

Fee: Not to exceed \$10. (Exception: No additional fee may be charged if organization is applying for both a Temporary Class "B" and a Temporary "Class B" license for the same event.)

Duration: The day, or consecutive days, that the specified event is in progress.

Restrictions:

- (1) License may not be issued to individuals.
- (2) Licenses to organizations, other than ex-servicemen's organizations, can be issued only for a picnic or similar gathering. They may not be issued for business or social meetings of the organization.
- (3) Licenses for club or organization meetings may be issued only to ex-servicemen's posts.
- (4) License may cover either a specified area or the entire picnic grounds.
- (5) License issued to a county or district fair must cover the entire fairground (ss. 125.26(6) and 125.51(10), Wis. Stats.)
- (6) No license to clubs having any indebtedness to any wholesaler for more than 15 days for beer (s. 125.33(7), Wis. Stats.) and 30 days for wine (s. 125.69(4)(b), Wis. Stats.)
- (7) Licensed operator(s) must be present at all times (ss. 125.26(6), 125.32(2) - Beer; 125.51(10), 125.68(2) - Wine; 125.17
- (8) The licensed club, club members, or any other persons are not permitted to possess intoxicating liquor on licensed premises or the Temporary Class "B"/"Class B" licensed picnic area. (s. 125.32(6), Wis. Stats.)
- (9) Not more than 2 wine licenses may be issued to any club, county or local fair association, agricultural association, church, lodge, society or veterans' post in any 12 month period.

NOTE: Most coolers presently on the market have a fermented malt beverage base allowing sale under a beer license, e.g. Bartles and James, Seagrams, etc.