

prohibiting the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places, wine may be used and consumed within the state capitol at an awards ceremony, to be held on or around October 14, 2004, hosted and organized in whole or in part by the world food prize foundation if the person providing the food and wine at the awards ceremony possesses an appropriate valid liquor control license. For the purpose of this section and section 123.95, the state capitol is a private place.

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CHAPTER 1179

ANNUAL MEETING OF MIDWESTERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE OF COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

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A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the temporary use and consumption of wine and beer in the State Capitol in conjunction with the 2004 annual meeting of the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments.

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa is honored to host the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments in Des Moines, Iowa, on July 11 through 14, 2004; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious regional meeting offers an opportunity to develop and maintain contact among legislators, public officials, and the private sector from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, social events are held in conjunction with the business sessions of this annual meeting, and Iowa's unique State Capitol is an optimal location for one of the social events for this national meeting; and

WHEREAS, wine and beer are customarily served as an accompaniment to the food and entertainment provided at such social events; and

WHEREAS, under 11 IAC 100.4(8), which prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the capitol complex, it is not possible to serve wine and beer at social events in the State Capitol; NOW THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Notwithstanding 11 IAC 100.4(8) and any contrary provisions of chapter 123, prohibiting the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places, wine and beer may be used and consumed within the State Capitol at a social event, to be held on or around July 13, 2004, hosted by the State of Iowa in conjunction with the 2004 Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments, if the person providing the food and beverages at the social event possesses the appropriate valid liquor control license. For the purposes of this section and section 123.95, the State Capitol is a private place.

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