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RESOLUTION OPPOSING
LOWERING OF LEGAL
DRINKING AGE TO 19

WHEREAS, the legal drinking age at which a person may legally purchase, possess and consume alcoholic beverages is currently 21 years of age.

WHEREAS, 1993 Assembly Bill 259 proposes lowering the legal drinking age to 19 years of age.

WHEREAS, the total fiscal impact of passage of 1993 Assembly Bill 259 would be the loss of approximately \$20.4 million annually in federal funds.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Highways and the Legislative & Civil Defense Committee have examined the fiscal impact including projected tax revenues and have determined that passage of 1993 Assembly Bill 259 would not be in the best interest of Wisconsin citizens and taxpayers.

WHEREAS, said Committees strongly oppose passage of 1993 Assembly Bill 259.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that:

Said Board strongly opposes passage of 1993 Assembly Bill 259 which proposes lowering the legal drinking age to 19 years of age.

Respectfully submitted by the Legislative & Civil Defense Committee and the Committee on Highways of the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, Bernard L. Sersch and James Murn, Chairmen.

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