



## 2019 SENATE BILL 203

1     **AN ACT to amend** 125.17 (1), 125.17 (4) (intro.), 125.17 (5) (b), 125.17 (6) (a)  
2             (intro.) and 125.17 (6) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** issuance by  
3             municipalities of alcohol beverage operator's licenses.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 125.17 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             125.17 (1) AUTHORIZATION. Every municipal governing body shall issue an  
6             operator's license to any applicant who is qualified under s. 125.04 (5), except that  
7             the municipal governing body may by ordinance authorize a designated municipal  
8             official to issue operator's licenses. Operators' licenses may not be required other  
9             than for the purpose of complying with ss. 125.32 (2) and 125.68 (2) or s. 125.06 (3g).  
10            Operators' licenses may be issued only upon written application.

**SENATE BILL 203****SECTION 2**

1           **SECTION 2.** 125.17 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           125.17 (4) TEMPORARY LICENSE. (intro.) Any municipal governing body or  
3           designated municipal official may issue a temporary operator's license under the  
4           terms of subs. (1) to (3), except that:

5           **SECTION 3.** 125.17 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           125.17 (5) (b) A provisional license may be issued only to a person who has  
7           applied for an operator's license under sub. (1). A provisional license may not be  
8           issued to any person who has been denied a license under sub. (1) by the municipal  
9           governing body or designated municipal official.

10          **SECTION 4.** 125.17 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          125.17 (6) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (b), no municipal governing  
12          body or designated municipal official may issue an operator's license unless the  
13          applicant has successfully completed a responsible beverage server training course  
14          at any location that is offered by a technical college district and that conforms to  
15          curriculum guidelines specified by the technical college system board or a  
16          comparable training course, which may include computer-based training and  
17          testing, that is approved by the department or the department of safety and  
18          professional services, or unless the applicant fulfills one of the following  
19          requirements:

20          **SECTION 5.** 125.17 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21          125.17 (6) (b) A municipal governing body or designated municipal official shall  
22          issue a provisional operator's license to a person who is enrolled in a training course  
23          under par. (a) and who meets the standards established by the municipality by

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1 ordinance, if any. The municipal governing body shall revoke that license if the  
2 applicant fails successfully to complete the course in which he or she enrolls.

3 (END)