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CHAPTER 455.

AN ACT to create 176.05 (21) (b) of the statutes, relating to issuing "Class B" liquor licenses.

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

176.05 (21) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

176.05 (21) (b) No governing body of any city, town, or village shall issue any retail "Class B" intoxicating liquor license to any other person, firm, or corporation, in place of any license surrendered, for the reason endorsed thereon and signed by the licensee named therein, that the licensee has discontinued business by reason of entry into the armed forces of the United States *to serve in World War II*, unless said licensee shall surrender and release in writing all his right, title, and interest in and to said license. Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph (a), or of this paragraph, the governing body to which such license was surrendered may grant a retail "Class B" intoxicating liquor license to any licensee who surrendered such license for the foregoing reason without written release of his right, title, and interest therein, upon application therefor made at any time within 6 months after the applicant's discharge from the armed forces, provided the applicant is qualified under subsections (9) and (10). This paragraph shall apply only in cases where the licensee is the owner in fee simple of the premises for which the surrendered license is issued and where the premises are not to be used for any other business purpose in the licensee's absence.

Approved July 7, 1943.