AN ACT to amend 125.04 (12) (b) 1 of the statutes, relating to permitting a municipality to transfer a retail beer or liquor license to the spouse of a retired or disabled licensee.

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

SECTION 1. 125.04 (12) (b) 1 of the statutes, as created by chapter 79, laws of 1981, is amended to read:
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125.04 (12) (b) 1. Licenses to sell alcohol beverages may be transferred to persons other than the licensee if the licensee, or an applicant for a subsequently granted license, dies, becomes bankrupt or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors during the license year or after filing the application. If a retail licensee becomes disabled, the municipality may, upon application, transfer the license to the licensee's spouse if that spouse may hold a license under sub. (5) and complies with all of the requirements under this chapter applicable to original applicants, except that the spouse is exempt from payment of the license fee for the year in which the transfer takes place.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act takes effect on July 1, 1982.