



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2003 Wisconsin Act 245 [2003 Assembly Bill 210]	Reciprocity of Municipal Bartender's Licenses
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2003 Wisconsin Act 245 requires municipalities to issue provisional bartender's licenses to persons who hold a license issued by another municipality.

Under current law, municipalities are required to issue operator's, or bartender's, licenses. The license is valid only in the municipality that issued the license.

Act 245 provides that a municipality that issues bartender's licenses must issue a provisional bartender's license to a person who, at the time of applying for a bartender's license in the municipality, pays the fee to receive a license and files a certified copy of a valid license issued by another municipality. The provisional license expires 60 days after its issuance, when the permanent bartender's license is issued, or upon expiration of the license issued by another municipality, whichever is sooner. The official who issued the provisional license may revoke the license if he or she discovers that the license issued by another municipality is not valid or upon denial of the person's application for a permanent license.

Effective Date: Act 245 takes effect on April 28, 2004.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.