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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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### 2019 Wisconsin Act 166 [2019 Senate Bill 203]

### Alcohol Beverages Operator's Licenses

Under prior law, alcohol beverages operator's licenses (commonly referred to as bartender licenses) and provisional operator's licenses were issued by the municipal governing body.

2019 Wisconsin Act 166 allows the municipal governing body to, by ordinance, authorize a designated municipal official to issue alcohol beverages operator's licenses and provisional operator's licenses.

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