



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1462/P1  
EVM:kjf

DOA:.....Aslesen, BB0492 - Issue nonprobationary original licenses to persons who have enlisted in the U.S. Armed Forces

**FOR 2021-2023 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

---

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**TRANSPORTATION**

**DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

***Exemption from probationary license requirement for persons enlisted in the U.S. armed forces***

Under current law, a probationary license is, with certain exceptions, issued to all applicants who qualify for an original driver's license and remains in effect for two years from the date of the licensee's next birthday. Currently, the following persons are exempt from this requirement:

1. Certain persons who have been licensed by another jurisdiction.
2. Persons who are issued a commercial driver license.
3. Persons entitled to a regular license under a foreign license reciprocity agreement.

Those who are exempt from the probationary license requirement are instead issued a regular license that remains in effect for eight years after the date of issuance.

Under this bill, a person who provides DOT with documentary proof that the person is enlisted in the U.S. armed forces is also exempt from the probationary license requirement.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

---

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

**SECTION 1.** 343.085 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

343.085 (2) (d) Any person providing the department with documentary proof that the person is enlisted in the U.S. armed forces is exempt from this section.

(END)