



State of Wisconsin
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 227.51 (2) and 440.01 (1) (dm); and *to create* 440.08 (2m) of
2 the statutes; **relating to:** renewals of certain credentials.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 227.51 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 227.51 (2) ~~When~~ Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, when a
5 licensee has made timely and sufficient application for the renewal of a license or a
6 new license with reference to any activity of a continuing nature, the existing license
7 does not expire until the application has been finally acted upon by the agency, and,
8 if the application is denied or the terms of the new license are limited, until the last
9 day for seeking review of the agency decision or a later date fixed by order of the
10 reviewing court.

1 **SECTION 2.** 440.01 (1) (dm) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 440.01 (1) (dm) “Renewal date” means the date, specified in s. 440.08 (2), on
3 which a credential expires and before which it must be renewed for the holder to
4 maintain without interruption the rights, privileges and authority conferred by the
5 credential, subject to s. 440.08 (2m).

6 **SECTION 3.** 440.08 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 440.08 (2m) RENEWAL GENERALLY. (a) 1. A credential that is subject to renewal
8 expires on the date specified in sub. (2) unless the credential holder, before that date,
9 submits a complete application for renewal. An applicant who has submitted a
10 complete application for renewal before the renewal date as provided in this
11 paragraph may maintain without interruption the rights, privileges, and authority
12 conferred by the credential until the succeeding renewal date, unless the renewal is
13 denied as provided in sub. (4).

14 2. a. If the department does not receive a complete application to renew a
15 credential before its renewal date, the credential shall expire.

16 b. If the department does not receive a complete application to renew a
17 credential before its renewal date, and the applicant submits a complete application
18 for renewal on or after that date, it shall be considered a late renewal, which shall
19 be subject to sub. (3).

20 (b) A renewal application shall be considered complete, for purposes of par. (a),
21 only when the applicant has submitted the fee required under sub. (2) (c) and all
22 forms and other documentation required for the renewal of that credential. An
23 applicant has not made timely and sufficient application for the renewal of the

1 credential within the meaning of s. 227.51 until the applicant has submitted a
2 complete application as provided in this paragraph.

3 (END)