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Two Kapenga Bills Signed Into Law

Madison, WI — Two bills authored by Senator Chris Kapenga (R - Delafield) were signed into law Tuesday by Governor Tony Evers.

Assembly Bill 731 improves license reciprocity for military families in Wisconsin by allowing service-members, their spouses, and recently discharged veterans to automatically receive their initial license if they are licensed in another state.

“Over the years, states have enacted arbitrary barriers to licensure, a practice that disproportionately affects military families due to the transitory nature of their job. This bill will make it easier for military families that move to Wisconsin to find gainful employment during and after their time in the service.”

Senate Bill 203 will streamline local licensing for bartenders by giving local governments the option to pass an ordinance that delegates the issuance of bartender’s licenses to a municipal official, such as the clerk or an administrator.

“This bill will benefit license holders looking to get to work right away and businesses looking to fill positions quickly. All too often, we see bartenders who are ready to work unnecessarily have to wait for their license to be issued. This will help expedite the process.”

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Senator Kapenga represents the 33rd Senate District, which covers most of central Waukesha County and Lake Country.