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Spiros' Bills Signed Into Law

Governor Walker signed four bills into law that were authored by Rep. John Spiros (R-Marshfield) on Wednesday.

“I am very happy that these bills are now law in Wisconsin,” Spiros stated. “All four of these bills had bipartisan support and passed unanimously through both houses.”

The safety of those working in construction zones is now protected by Wisconsin Act 308 which prohibits a person from using a cell phone while driving in a construction zone, except to report an emergency.

Privacy laws are updated with Wisconsin Act 292 which deals with criminal invasions of privacy and adds onto a bill Spiros passed last session. It brings these laws into the 21st century by keeping up with advances in technology.

Individuals who have been unjustly prevented from visiting or communicating with their ailing relatives will now have a way to petition the court for visitation under Wisconsin Act 343. This law creates a legal path for family members to petition a court to rule on visitation without incurring the enormous expenses necessary to challenge the guardianship or conservatorship.

Wisconsin Act 298 streamlines the state crime lab's ability to process drug evidence, which is more important than ever due to the constant evolution of synthetic drugs.

For more information on these bills, or any other bill Rep. Spiros has authored, please contact Rep. Spiros' office at (608) 266-1182 or email Rep.Spiros@legis.wi.gov.

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