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Van Roy Wine Doggy Bag Bill Signed Into Law

Madison – Rep. Karl Van Roy (R-Howard) is pleased to announce that a bill he authored, Assembly Bill 619, the Wine Doggy Bag Bill, was signed into law on Wednesday, April 5. The bill allows consumers to take home partially consumed bottles of wine after dining out.

“This law makes sure we treat adults like adults,” said Van Roy. “Now, people can enjoy a bottle of wine at a restaurant without feeling pressured to consume the entire thing because they know they can take whatever they don’t drink home with them.”

Under the bill, a customer may take home an unfinished bottle of wine, provided that the restaurant re-corks the bottle and administers a dated receipt of purchase for the bottle. Van Roy says the legislation will help both businesses and consumers by boosting wine sales and preventing drunk driving.

“When you buy a bottle of wine, you should be able to get your money’s worth,” said Van Roy. “Now you can, and I’ll drink to that!”

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