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ASSEMBLY SAYS YES TO WINE DOGGY BAGS

Van Roy says that the Wine Doggy Bag Bill is on its way to the State Senate

Madison... Assembly Bill 619, the Wine Doggy Bag Bill is on its way to the State Senate after passing on a voice vote in the State Assembly according to State Representative Karl Van Roy (R-Howard). Van Roy says that he expects the bill to move smoothly through the other house.

“I’m pleased to see this bill receive such wide bi-partisan support in the Assembly,” said Van Roy. “Wisconsin is one step closer to handing a little piece of personal responsibility back over to adults.”

Assembly Bill 619 authorizes a consumer to take a partially consumed bottle of wine for consumption off a licensed restaurant premises in a quantity not to exceed one bottle per person if all of the following apply:

- The purchaser of the wine orders food to be consumed on the licensed premises;
- The restaurant provides a dated receipt that identifies the purchase of the food and the bottle of wine;
- Prior to being taken off the premises, the restaurant securely reinserts the cork into the opened and partially consumed bottle of wine.

“Under this bill, businesses can benefit from increased wine sales,” said Van Roy. “The public benefits from promoting responsible wine consumption and greater flexibility in what they can purchase and how they consume it.”

Assembly Bill 619 has been messaged to the State Senate where it will have a public hearing in the upcoming weeks. It must then pass the full Senate before going to the governor’s desk to be signed into law.

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