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Sexual Assault Victim Amnesty Bill Passes Assembly

Madison... Representative Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) released the following statement after Assembly Bill 808 – the Sexual Assault Victim Amnesty Bill – passed the state Assembly.

“I’d like to thank my colleagues for their support today passing the Sexual Assault Victim Amnesty Bill,” said Ballweg. “This legislation is an important piece of the puzzle when it comes to fighting sexual assault in Wisconsin. We know that there is a correlation between sexual assault and consuming alcohol, and is a problem on our college campuses. This bill will help fight the prevalence of this crime.”

The Sexual Assault Amnesty Bill provides victims of sexual assault immunity from an underage drinking ticket in connection with the assault. This legislation also gives students in these situations exception from certain disciplinary actions by the University of Wisconsin System. Both provisions are also extended to a bystander who is assisting the victim.

This legislation is now in the Senate.

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