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Nelson, Robert P.

From: Rosinski, John
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 10:48 AM
To: Sweet, Richard; Shannon, Pam; Nelson, Robert P.
Cc: Hardie, Anthony
Subject: Miscellaneous Issues

Several issues were raised at the last drafting subcommittee meeting.

1. 0036/P2: Retain the current chronic ailments and care needs language. The folks at the veterans homes don't have any suggestions to change.
2. 0049/P1: The proposed language re verification, at page 2, lines 7 through 10, is acceptable.
3. 0529/P2ins: Proposed language 45.70 (2) [currently 45.03 (3)] is no longer necessary. The \$150,000 appropriation was paid out in 1992 for the statutory purpose. The initial appropriation was 20.485 (2) (sm) from the transportation fund, enacted in 1991 Act 269. In 1997 Act 27 the appropriation was changed to 20.485 (2) (em) from GPR, but no amount was put in the schedule. Inasmuch as the pre-February 15, 1992 debt was paid from the initial appropriation I see no reason to retain the language.

JR

took out in P3

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From: Rosinski, John
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 9:15 AM
To: Sweet, Richard; Shannon, Pam; Nelson, Robert P.
Cc: Hardie, Anthony
Subject: LRB - 0529/P2insVa

Comments:

1. Need to define "war periods." Currently at 45.001 (5). *Inv* ?
2. Need to define service in Bosnia, Grenada, Lebanon, Panama, Somalia, or a Middle East Crisis. Currently at 45.34.
3. Clarify that service under section 1 of executive order 10957 dated August 10, 1961 does not require 90 days of service. As a point of information, this was the activation order for the Berlin Crisis.
4. I'm not sure what a "qualifying term of service" is under the proposed 45.001 (4) (a). Currently, the phrase references all other service provisions [45.001 (4) (b)].
5. I recommend a catch-all definition that establishes that generally, active duty does not include active duty for training, unless specifically referenced. Currently, 45.001 (4) (a) does that. The proposed 45.001 (4) (c) is problematic for this reason.

JR

Nelson, Robert P.

From: Rosinski, John
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 8:32 AM
To: Sweet, Richard; Rosinski, John; Shannon, Pam; Nelson, Robert P.
Cc: Hardie, Anthony
Subject: RE: Tuition language

I've gotten feedback from the folks who administer the TFRG and PTSG programs, as well as Jim Stewart.

Relative to the UW System, cite s. 36.27 (1), rather than the entire s. 36.27.

Relative to technical schools, there is no statutory definition of "segregated fees." WDVA currently reimburses additional fees as reported and assessed by the specific school for the course of study. I recommend that language to this effect be incorporated.

Relative to high schools, 45.35 (9m) schools, and EAB approved schools, the proposed language works.

Relative to reciprocity agreement schools, the proposed language works.

JR

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From: Sweet, Richard [mailto:Richard.Sweet@legis.state.wi.us]
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2004 10:27 AM
To: Rosinski, John; Shannon, Pam; Nelson, Robert P.
Subject: Tuition language

I've taken a stab at redrafting the portion of WLC:0049/P1 that defines "tuition" (page 2, line 1). Can you take a look at it to see if it accomplishes what the group talked about? I have a couple of questions at the bottom of the draft language.

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Thanks.

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Nelson, Robert P.

From: Shannon, Pam
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 3:34 PM
To: Nelson, Robert P.
Cc: Sweet, Richard
Subject: RE: 61/P2

Hi Bob,

On Dick's note below re. 45.35 (22), I didn't put it into the housing loan subchapter (forgot) but agree it should go in there, as 45.37 (5) (a) 12. Could you please insert it in the big draft and change the reference in it from 45.79 to 45.37? Thanks and happy turkey eating!

Pam

-----Original Message-----

From: Sweet, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 3:15 PM
To: Nelson, Robert P.; Shannon, Pam
Subject: 61/P2

I was preparing a document (below) that shows the old and new numbers for provisions in 45.35 and discovered a minor error in WLC: 0061/P2. On page 9, line 13 should be deleted. On the next line, (e) should replace (h). Can this be changed when this goes into the big draft?

Also, 45.35(22) was going to go into the housing loan subchapter, but I wasn't sure where it ended up. Do you know the new number, Pam?

Thanks.

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From: Sweet, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2004 3:05 PM
To: Shannon, Pam; Nelson, Robert P.
Subject: RE: a few corrections

Bob,

One more minor one--on page 45, line 1 (where you're already making a correction that Pam suggested), the subsection title shouldn't be in bold type. Thanks.

Dick

-----Original Message-----

From: Shannon, Pam
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2004 2:49 PM
To: Nelson, Robert P.
Cc: Sweet, Richard
Subject: a few corrections

Hi Bob-

I've looked through the /P4 and noted the following edits needed. Could you include them in the re-do you're finishing up? If you don't agree w/ something, that's fine, we can discuss....

1. p. 1, line 8, get rid of apostrophe in "veterans' ". Same on p. 8, line5 and p. 83, line 13.
2. p. 7, lines 5 and 6, for consistency w/ the aid program changes, do we want to call these "payments" rather than grants? Same question p. 12, lines 1 and 2 and p. 83, line 11.
3. p. 8, line 11, get rid of "grants" in title.
4. p. 37, line 4, "Bosnia" is misspelled.
5. p. 37, lines 8 and 9, has the DVA established a date of withdrawal from Lebanon that we could stick in? Probably a question for the department--do you want to insert a note?
6. p. 39, line 7 comma after "Slovakia" and line 9, coma after "order".
7. p. 42, line 14 starting with "or the veteran" seems awkward. Could it say "or the veteran from whom the applicant derives eligibility is deceased"? Don't know if that's the right meaning.
8. p. 45, line 1, should comma after "Department" be deleted?
9. p. 75, line 14, should be 45.37 (11)(a), not .27.
10. p. 81, line 25, (9) should be changed to (10).
11. Could you insert my comments from WLC 60/p2 into this draft as notes? They'd go on p. 88 after line 11, p89 after line 11, and p. 90 after line 8.
12. p. 89, line 13, should we change "Grants" to "payments"?

Looking forward to seeing the updated version, probably as much as you are to being done with it!!!

Thanks.

Pam Shannon

Nelson, Robert P.

From: Sweet, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2004 3:00 PM
To: Nelson, Robert P.; Shannon, Pam
Subject: RE: Enjoy reading this

Bob,

The draft looks great. Thanks for all the hard work. Hopefully, it's just small-scale tinkering from now on.

Just a few suggestions:

1. Should the relating clause be expanded to include educational programs, assistance programs, and housing loans; or do you think "benefits available to veterans" includes this? Also, can we substitute "Wisconsin veterans homes" for "facilities for veterans"?
2. Page 20, line 13--end-quotation mark is needed in the note. [21.74(1)(b)]
3. Page 48, lines 14 and 19--notes are no longer needed. [45.02(3) and (4)]
4. Page 53, line 25--insert ****Note: Who is the "director" referenced above? {45.03(5)(c)4,}
5. Page 54, line 2--insert ****Note: DVA is reviewing whether any of this subsection can be modernized or eliminated. [45.03(5)(c)5]
6. Page 63, line 4--insert ****Note: This provision refers to "dependents", a term that will be defined in the new s. 45.01, stats. [45.05]
7. Page 123, line 13--typo; "to" rather than "tO". [45.80(1)(b)]
8. Page 145, line 19--Can you add the following at the end of the note-- . . . to refer to "a hospital operated by the state department of veterans affairs under s. 45.50(10)"? [139.31(3)]
9. Page 147, above line 1--note should refer to "subsection". [150.46(3)]
10. Page 148, line 15--first 39.90 reference should be to s. 39.90(7). [182.028]
11. Page 151, line 5--insert ****Note: Can the language about the DVA fire watcher be eliminated?

Dick

-----Original Message-----

From: Nelson, Robert P.
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2004 1:34 PM
To: Sweet, Richard; Shannon, Pam
Subject: Enjoy reading this

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To: Shannon, Pam; Sweet, Richard
Subject: 05-0529/P5

Pam and Dick,

I have looked at current ss. 45.50 and 45.51 and compared them to ss. 21.75 and 21.80. Although they are about the same types of issues, they read so differently that I am reluctant to try to merge them. I am afraid that I may create new rights or eliminate current rights. Maybe Larry will have a good idea.

I also made some other changes in the draft. After discussing s. 125.14 (2) (e) with the beverage drafter, Aaron, he talked to the agency and they said they dispose of those beverages by pouring them out, not giving them to law enforcement or veterans hospitals, so I took the veterans hospital out of that paragraph. I am doing the same in ss. 139.31 (3) and 139.76 (2) because veterans hospitals do not sell tobacco products as far as I can tell. You may want to flag these changes for the committee.

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From: Sweet, Richard
Sent: Friday, December 10, 2004 1:30 PM
To: Nelson, Robert P.; Shannon, Pam
Subject: Northern Vets Home

Bob/Pam,

I spoke with Anthony about the question of what municipality to list in s. 16.96(2)(f) for the Northern Vets Home. He said that since they don't yet know where on the grounds the facility might be built, it would be better to use language that could cover any scenario. We discussed using "residents of the municipality in which the home is located and of Chippewa County" in place of the language in the draft.

Dick

Nelson, Robert P.

From: Sweet, Richard
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2004 1:28 PM
To: Nelson, Robert P.
Cc: Shannon, Pam
Subject: Pref. Note

05-0529

Bob,

Attached is the draft LC Prefatory Note. (Is Word format okay for you?) Pam and I have both looked at it, but can you review it and make sure I hit the key points. Thanks.



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Also, a few minor corrections:

- ✓ Page 47, line 7 [45.01(13)(k)]-- the second "the" should be "a". Pam said she already told you about the use of "veterans" later in that paragraph.
- ✓ Page 110, line 10--additional comma needed in the title for Subchapter VI.
- ✓ Page 115, line 1--"memorial" should be plural in the title of s. 45.70.

Dick

Nelson, Robert P.

From: Shannon, Pam
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2004 4:03 PM
To: Nelson, Robert P.
Cc: Sweet, Richard
Subject: one edit

Bob-

✓ We were thinking the title to 45.80 (10), currently on p. 126, line8, should be changed to read: QUALIFICATIONS APPLICABILITY.

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Subject: Chapter 45 recodification

Anthony/Larry,

We've put together a proposed table of contents for a recodified chapter 45 of the statutes. We've taken current statutes and grouped them into subchapters. Nothing here is carved in stone--as we get more into discussing the recodification, we may find that certain statutes aren't needed, or that wording or titles or numbers need to be changed. So this is just a first stab at large-scale grouping of statutes. Bob Nelson from the Legislative Reference Bureau has already taken a look at it. Any feedback that you and/or your attorneys could provide would be welcome. We'll probably mail out a draft of the proposed table of contents a week before the first committee meeting.



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Also, would you (and/or your attorneys) be able to make a presentation to the committee at its first meeting on Sept. 30? We would be interested in hearing what changes your agencies would like to see made in chapter 45.

Thanks for your help.

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Eligibility for Benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs

- 1.) General Eligibility: Programs, which use the definition of "veteran", found at s.45.001(4), Stats.
 - A.) Tuition and Fee Reimbursement Grant: s.45.25, Stats.
 - B.) Economic Assistance-Health Care Aid Grant and Subsistence Aid Grant: s.45.51, Stats.*
 - C.) Part Time Study Grant: s.45.396, Stats.*
 - D.) Retraining Grant: s.45.397, Stats.
 - *These programs include the term "dependents" in the body of the statute.
- 2.) Programs using the definition of "veteran" found at s.45.001(4), Stats. but adding additional individuals as "eligible" for the program.
 - A.) Personal Loan Program: s.45.356, Stats./Adds surviving spouse and children of deceased veterans as eligible individuals.
 - B.) Wisconsin Veterans' Home: s.45.37, Stats./Adds individuals who served on active duty for training during a war period (except for the Vietnam era) for at least 90 days and also adds spouses, surviving spouses and parents of eligible veterans as eligible individuals.
 - C.) Primary Mortgage Loan Program (and Home Improvement Loan Program): ss.45.70-79, Stats./ Adds honorably discharged individuals who served for at least 6 months on active duty (other than for training) between February 1, 1955 and August 4, 1964 and unremarried spouses and the minor or disabled children of deceased veterans are also included under the eligibility section.
- 3.) Programs that have unique definitions of "veteran".
 - A.) Veterans Assistance Program: s.45.357, Stats./ "Veteran" is anyone who served in U.S. Armed Forces or forces incorporated therein and were not dishonorably discharged therefrom.
 - B.) Wisconsin Veterans Cemeteries: s.45.358, Stats./"Veteran" is defined as someone who has served on active duty, except for active duty for training, in the U.S. Armed Forces.*
 - *This program includes eligibility for various dependents in the body of the statute.
- 4.) Surviving spouses and minor and dependent children: s.45.348, Stats.
 - A.) "The benefits available to veterans are also available to the unremarried surviving spouses and minor or dependent children of deceased veterans if the unremarried surviving spouses or minor or dependent children are residents of and living in the state at the time of making application."

Nelson, Robert P.

From: Sweet, Richard
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2004 3:18 PM
To: Hardie, Anthony
Cc: Shannon, Pam; Nelson, Robert P.; Rosinski, John
Subject: Vets

Anthony,

The statute in ch. 880 that Debora Kennedy of the LRB didn't think belonged there is s. 880.32, Stats., which relates to notes and mortgages of minor vets. I don't even know if it's needed any more since there probably aren't any minor vets. It probably dates back to when the age for entering the military was 18, but the age of majority was 21. In any case, if we keep it, it should probably go in ch. 45.

Chapter 15, Stats., lists the membership of state councils, so it makes sense to keep the Council on Vets Programs there. (Bob Nelson concurs.) If they have any duties under ch. 45, we could cross-reference them there.

Thanks again for all of your help.

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To: Nelson, Robert P.
Cc: Shannon, Pam
Subject: Pref. note change

Bob,

I want to change one of my bullet points in the prefatory note to read as follows:

Changing the names of state veterans facilities in the statutes to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove and the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls to be consistent with the current name of the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, and generally applying the laws that currently apply to just one or 2 of the homes to all 3 homes.

As originally drafted, I gave the impression that the King Home was also having its name changed.

Also, if you're looking for an example of an LRB analysis that refers to a Leg. Council pref. note, you might want to look at 2003 AB 678.

Thanks.

Dick

Embedded Comments for LRB-0529/P5

- Page 41, after line 16:

Comment: Current ch. 45 does not contain a general definition of “child” or “dependent”. Instead, those terms are used in various places in the chapter to mean different things. This draft creates a definition of “child”, with minor wording changes, and makes it applicable to the entire chapter rather than just to certain provisions. The draft also creates definition of “dependent” which is slightly broader than the current definition, in that it applies to all surviving spouses, rather than just unremarried surviving spouses.

- Page 46, after line 4:

Comment: In this draft, the following three categories of persons are included in the definition of “veteran” that are not included under current law:

- a. A person who is missing in action while serving in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the armed forces.
- b. A person who dies as a result of a service-connected disability.
- c. A person who dies in the line of duty while on active duty for training purposes in the armed forces or forces incorporated in the armed forces.

- Page 46, after line 7:

Comment: This draft defines the term “veterans home” to mean the three veterans homes--at King, Union Grove, and Chippewa Falls. Thus, particularly in subch. V provisions where “veterans home” or “veterans homes” appears, the term pertains to all three facilities. Under current law, many of the provisions refer by name to just one of two of the homes.

- Page 47, after line 13:

Comment: The language in par. (k), above, is not in current ch. 45. It is intended to provide a mechanism for designating future war periods without having to enact legislation each time. Instead, DVA would be authorized to determine and designate a war period by rule, after reviewing criteria used to establish existing

war periods and consulting with the U.S. DVA, when the U.S. is in a conflict that places persons at such risk that DVA concludes the period should be designated a war period.

- Page 49, after line 12:

Comment: Under current s. 45.35 (7a), DVA is required to provide the register of deeds in every county with the names of all persons from the county who died while in the service during wars ranging from the Spanish-American War through the Vietnam War. After consulting with registers of deeds and determining that they have not been receiving such lists, the subcommittee concluded that the requirement is outdated and should be removed.

- Page 56, after line 22:

Comment: Current law requires that certain provisions of ch. 45 be construed as liberally as the language permits in favor of applicants (for veterans benefits). Those provisions relate to: (1) general DVA powers and duties; (2) tuition reimbursement; (3) economic assistance; (4) personal loans; (5) veterans homes; and (6) housing loans. This draft would extend that requirement for liberal construction of provisions to the chapter as a whole.

- Page 64, after line 11:

Comment: Under current law and this draft, all state government departments and agencies, including state courts, every "superintendent or foreman on the public works of the state", and all political subdivisions must give a paid leave of absence to veterans for Memorial Day. However, under current law, only city department heads are directed to assign work in such a manner as to permit the greatest number of employees to be off duty for all or part of that day. This draft makes that requirement applicable to all of the government entities that are required to grant the paid leave of absence. It also eliminates the reference to superintendents and foremen on the public works.

- Page 95, after line 20:

Comment: Under current law, state veterans organizations may apply to DVA to receive payments for services they provide to veterans at the regional U.S. DVA office. In order to receive reimbursement, the organizations must have maintained a full time service office at the regional office for five of the ten years preceding application. The draft clarifies here and in s. 45.41 (3) that the service must have been provided for five *consecutive* years within that ten-year period.

- Page 99, after line 21:

Comment: Under current law, DVA is required to employ a commandant at the Veterans Home at King and is authorized to employ one at the Veterans Home at Union Grove. This draft permits DVA to also employ a commandant at the Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls.

- Page 100, after line 25:

Comment: Under current law, DVA is authorized to acquire by gift, purchase, or condemnation lands necessary for the purposes of the Veterans Homes at King and Union Grove. Should this draft extend that authorization for purposes of the Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls?

- Page 110, after line 24:

Comment: Current law provides that local units of member organizations of the council on veterans programs, as well as members of the national guard, may provide military funeral honors. In practice, on occasion DVA staff also provides those honors. Further, DVA has certified local units of some veterans organizations that are not members of the council on veterans programs to perform military funeral honors. To conform to current practice, this draft adds DVA staff and local units of certified non-member organizations to the list of entities that may provide military funeral honors and permits DVA to reimburse those organizations for their service.

- Page 113, after line 22:

Comment: This draft specifies that DVA will hold a burial plot for the surviving spouse of a person eligible for burial at the Central Wisconsin Cemetery for a year, with possible extensions in one-year periods. Should this language be expanded to include the other veterans cemeteries?

- Page 126, after line 7:

Comment: Under current law, this language provides that a county may not allocate any portion of a grant awarded for transportation services “for use by another county department” and “may not reduce funding to a county veterans service office based upon receipt of a grant”. The subcommittee considered the

first phrase to be vague and eliminated it, concluding that retaining just the second phrase was sufficient.

- Page 127, after line 21:

Comment: Under current law, a county veterans service commission is authorized to furnish aid to a needy veteran or specified family members. The commission secretary is required to provide a list of aid recipients and the amount of aid received to the county clerk, who then passes that information on to the county treasurer for disbursement of aid. The commission is required to make a detailed report to the county board showing the amount expended.

There seems to be reluctance on the part of CVSOs to make that list too widely available, due to privacy concerns of the needy veterans and their families. Therefore, this draft provides that the commission's list of aid recipients and amounts is to go directly to the county treasurer for disbursement of aid and that the report to the county board may not include any personal identifying information regarding aid recipients.

- Page 128, after line 19:

Comment: This provision relates to burial of indigent veterans at county expense. The draft retains current law which provides that the cost of interment is the county's responsibility, cannot exceed \$300, and is in addition to any federal burial allowance. However, Committee member and CVSO Ken Brown has recommended alternative language for the full Committee's consideration that would eliminate the specific dollar amount and instead provide that the cost of interment shall be "at a rate to be determined by the county".

- Page 128, after line 25:

Comment: Under current law, before assuming the burial expense, the CVSO must determine whether the veteran or family member has died with insufficient means to cover the expenses and report the results of that determination to the county clerk. In this draft, that report would be made to the "appropriate authorities designated by the county."

DRAFT JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Recodification of Chapter 45, Veterans, based on recommendations of the committee's drafting subcommittee. The special committee was directed to conduct a recodification of ch. 45, relating to veterans, to include reorganizing the chapter in a logical manner, renumbering and retitling sections, consolidating related provisions, modernizing language, resolving ambiguities in language, making other necessary organizational changes, and making minor substantive changes.

The draft does the following:

- Reorganizes the entire chapter by subdividing it into 8 subchapters. Currently, the chapter consists of 2 subchapters, one of which relates to housing programs, and the other of which includes all other veterans programs and services.
- Makes nonsubstantive editorial changes to modernize language and for consistency with current drafting style.
- Repeals several provisions considered no longer necessary. For example, language regarding construction of veterans memorials that have already been constructed is eliminated. As another example, language regarding employment of disabled veterans is eliminated in light of the state fair employment act and the federal Americans with disabilities act.
- Moves to other chapters of the statutes provisions from current ch. 45 that are not directly related to veterans. For example, provisions dealing with military service (ss. 45.50, 45.51, and 45.53) are moved to ch. 21, which relates to military affairs. As another example, the provision dealing with the educational approval board (s. 45.54) is moved to ch. 39, which relates to educational agencies.
- Simplifies confusing statutory language by drafting it in a format that is easier to understand. For example, the formula for awarding grants to veterans organizations in current s. 45.353(2) is simplified in the new s. 45.41(2) by showing how much is received by the organization depending on the level of expenditure.
- Makes minor substantive changes that the drafting subcommittee [special committee] concluded are relatively noncontroversial. These include the following:
 - Expanding the definition of "veteran" that is used in the chapter to include persons who are missing in action, persons who died as the result of a service-connected disability, and persons who died in the line of duty while on active duty for training purposes.

- Changing the names of the state veterans facilities in the statutes to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove, the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, and the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls, and generally applying the laws that currently apply to just one or 2 of the homes to all 3 homes.
- Expanding the definition of “war period” to include any period after the Iraq War that results in a person receiving an expeditionary medal and that the state department of veteran affairs determines and designates by rule. In designating a war period, the department would be required to review the criteria used to establish the war periods currently listed in the statutes and consult with the U.S. department of veterans affairs.
- Requiring that ch. 45 be construed as liberally as the language permits in favor of applicants. Currently, the liberal construction provision applies to many, but not all, parts of the chapter.

The remainder of this prefatory note sets forth a table of contents listing all of the subchapter titles and section titles of the revised ch. 45:

Subchapter I General Provisions

- 45.01 Definitions.
- 45.02 Eligibility for benefits.
- 45.03 Department of veterans affairs.
- 45.04 Release of information and records.
- 45.05 Registration of certificate of discharge.
- 45.06 Security.
- 45.07 Wisconsin Veterans Museum.
- 45.08 Memorial day.

Subchapter II Education and Training

- 45.20 Veterans education programs.
- 45.21 Retraining assistance program.

**Subchapter III
Veterans Housing Loan Program**

- 45.30 Purpose.
- 45.31 Definitions.
- 45.32 Powers of the department.
- 45.33 Eligibility and disqualifying factors.
- 45.34 Uses for loan proceeds.
- 45.35 Contribution.
- 45.36 Manner of repayment.
- 45.37 Mortgage loan program.

**Subchapter IV
Assistance Programs**

- 45.40 Economic assistance.
- 45.41 Payments to veterans organizations.
- 45.42 Veterans personal loans.
- 45.43 Veterans assistance program.

**Subchapter V
Veterans Homes**

- 45.50 Veterans homes; management.
- 45.51 Eligibility for membership.

**Subchapter VI
Funerals, Burials, and Cemeteries**

- 45.60 Military funeral honors.
- 45.61 Wisconsin veterans cemeteries.
- 45.62 Burial places compiled.

Subchapter VII Memorials

- 45.70 Veterans memorials.
- 45.71 Catalog of memorials.
- 45.72 County and municipal memorials.
- 45.73 Sites for veterans memorial halls.
- 45.74 Memorial corporations organized under 1919 act
- 45.75 Memorials in populous counties.

Subchapter VIII Local Responsibilities

- 45.80 County veterans service officer.
- 45.81 County veterans service commission.
- 45.82 Records of meetings and investigations kept by service officer
- 45.83 Burial allowance.
- 45.84 Care of graves.
- 45.85 County tax for needy veterans.

Nelson, Robert P.

From: Sweet, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2005 1:46 PM
To: Nelson, Robert P.
Cc: Shannon, Pam
Subject: Vets draft

Bob,

Pam noticed a couple of changes that need to be made in the draft:

1. I drew the arrow to the wrong place on p. 4 for the inserted item. It should go before the last paragraph, rather than after it. ✓
2. The note on p. 28 needs to be deleted. ✓

Thanks.

Dick

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45.80 (8) → 45.82

45.80 (9) → 45.83

21.16 RP

45.82 → 45.80 (9)

.83 → 45.84

.84 → 85

.85 → .86

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Friday, January 28, 2005 1:29 PM
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Subject: Ch. 45 Recodification requests

Dick,

WDVA senior staff have reviewed our final draft. Out of that dialogue has come some recommendations for a very few minor changes to LRB - 0529/P8. Unless there are objections from others on the drafting subcommittee, we would like to see these included in a final draft that would come out of the full committee following our Feb. 1st meeting.

1. Section 72: Clarify that employees of WDVA who perform funeral honors may also wear the uniform. Minor, substantive change that should be noted. p 119
2. Section 92, page 63, line 20: Add the phrase "and during any subsequent period" after "1865." Our museum director requested this addition so as to reiterate the broad mandate of the museum to honor everyone who has served in the U.S. armed forces. p 117?
what about before civil war?
3. Section 92, page 115, lines 9 through 14: Should clarify that the expenditure from s. 20.485 (1) (gk) is limited to payment for members of the Homes. ?
4. Section 92, page 127, line 20, et seq:
Place 45.82 as a subparagraph under 45.80; *yes*
Change 45.80 (8) to 45.82; *yes*
Change 45.80 (9) to 45.83; *.825 yes*
Change 45.80 (10) to 45.80 (8). *yes*

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It has been requested by <Sweet, Richard> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

Draft review: LRB 05-0529/2 Topic: Recodification of ch. 45