

ASSEMBLY BILL 270 (LRB -2048)

An Act to amend 15.497 (2) (a); and to create 15.497 (2) (e) and 15.497 (2) (f) of the statutes; relating to: changing the members of the Council on Veterans Programs.

2007

04-13. A. Introduced by Representatives **Musser, Turner, Townsend, Hahn, Hilgenberg, A. Ott, Hines, Albers, Cullen, Gunderson, Vruwink, Mursau, Newcomer and Sheridan**; cosponsored by Senators **Sullivan, Roessler, Cowles, Risser, Lehman, Lassa, Breske, Darling and Schultz.**

04-13. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs 119

05-02. A. Public hearing held.

05-02. A. Executive action taken.

05-09. A. Report passage recommended by committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 9, Noes 0 171

05-09. A. Referred to committee on Rules 171

05-14. A. Placed on calendar 5-16-2007 by committee on Rules.

05-16. A. Read a second time 191

05-16. A. Ordered to a third reading 191

05-16. A. Rules suspended 191

05-16. A. Read a third time and **passed** 191

05-16. A. Ordered immediately messaged 191

05-17. S. Received from Assembly 227

05-21. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions 229

08-01. S. Public hearing held.

09-27. S. Executive action taken.

09-27. S. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions, Ayes 5, Noes 0 340

09-27. S. Available for scheduling.

10-29. S. Placed on calendar 10-30-2007 by committee on Senate Organization.

10-30. S. Rules suspended and taken up.

10-30. S. Read a second time.

10-30. S. Ordered to a third reading.

10-30. S. Rules suspended.

10-30. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**.

10-30. S. Senator Hansen added as a cosponsor.

10-30. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

10-30. A. Received from Senate concurred in 0

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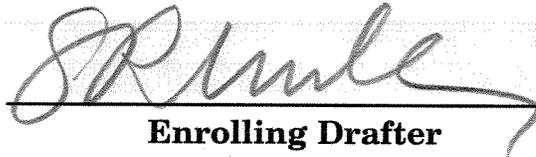
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April 13, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, TURNER, TOWNSEND, HAHN, HILGENBERG, A. OTT, HINES, ALBERS, CULLEN, GUNDERSON, VRUWINK, MURSAU, NEWCOMER and SHERIDAN, cosponsored by Senators SULLIVAN, ROESSLER, COWLES, RISSER, LEHMAN, LASSA, BRESKE, DARLING and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

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 2 of the statutes; **relating to:** changing the members of the Council on Veterans
 3 Programs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law the Council on Veterans Programs (council) advises the Board of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) on solutions and policy alternatives relating to the problems of veterans. The council is attached to DVA and consists of members of various veterans organizations, all of whom are appointed for one-year terms.

This bill adds one representative of each of the following to the council:

1. The Wisconsin Council of the Military Officers Association of America.
2. The Retired Enlisted Association.

This bill removes the representative of each of the following from the council:

1. The Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.
 2. The Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc.
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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 4 **SECTION 1.** 15.497 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

ASSEMBLY BILL 270**SECTION 1**

1 15.497 (2) (a) One representative each of the state departments of the
2 American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars,
3 the Marine Corps League, the Navy Club of the U.S.A., the Veterans of World War II
4 (AMVETS), ~~the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.,~~ the American
5 Ex-prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., the Vietnam
6 Veterans of America, Inc., the Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Jewish War
7 Veterans of the U.S.A., the Polish Legion of American Veterans, the National
8 Association for Black Veterans, Inc., the Army and Navy Union of the United States
9 of America, the Wisconsin Association of Concerned Veteran Organizations, the
10 United Women Veterans, Inc., the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, ~~the~~
11 ~~Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc.,~~ the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans, Inc., and the
12 Military Order of the Purple Heart.

13 **SECTION 2.** 15.497 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

14 15.497 (2) (e) One representative of the Wisconsin Council of the Military
15 Officers Association of America.

16 **SECTION 3.** 15.497 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

17 15.497 (2) (f) One representative of The Retired Enlisted Association.

18 **SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.**

19 (1) Notwithstanding section 15.497 (2) (intro.), the term of the initial
20 representative of the Wisconsin Council of the Military Officers Association of
21 America and The Retired Enlisted Association on the council on veterans programs
22 shall expire on July 1, 2008.

23 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

