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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 96

May 17, 2011 – Offered by Representative SINICKI.

AN ACT *to amend* 15.49 of the statutes; **relating to:** the composition of the Board of Veterans Affairs and length of terms served by the members of the Board of Veterans Affairs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Board of Veterans Affairs is composed of seven members appointed by the governor for six–year terms. Under this substitute amendment, the number of board members is increased to nine. The substitute amendment reduces the length of the term to four years so that all members appointed and confirmed after the date this substitute amendment becomes law will be appointed for four–year terms. Under the substitute amendment, for each congressional district in the state there must be at least one member of the board who is a resident of that district.

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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7 so that for each congressional district in the state there is at least one member of the
8 board who is a resident of that district. If a member ceases to reside within the
9 boundaries of the congressional district where he or she resided as that district
10 existed at the time that member's current term began, the member vacates his or her
11 office.

12 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

13 (1) Notwithstanding section 17.20 (2) of the statutes, any person serving as a
14 member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of this subsection whose
15 nomination has not been confirmed by the senate on or before that date may continue
16 to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that office only until his or her
17 successor is appointed and qualified.

18 (2) Until the membership of the board of veterans affairs comes into compliance
19 with the residency requirements under section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as affected
20 by this act, the governor, in making appointments under section 15.49 (2) of the
21 statutes, as affected by this act, shall ensure that the residency of the members of the
22 board adheres, to the maximum extent possible, to these residency requirements.

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24 stats., and section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the members of
25 the board of veterans affairs shall serve the terms as follows:

1. The two successors for the members whose terms expired on May 1, 2011, shall serve for terms expiring on May 1, 2015.

2. The member who is serving on the board on the effective date of this subdivision and who was appointed for a term beginning on May 1, 2007, shall serve for a term that expires on May 1, 2013.

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