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Received: **02/17/2011**

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For: **Karl Van Roy (608) 266-0616**

By/Representing: **Tanya**

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Drafter: **mshovers**

Subject: **Local Gov't - counties
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Requester's email: **Rep.VanRoy@legis.wisconsin.gov**

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Shovers, Marc

From: Hein, Tanya
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 10:42 AM
To: Shovers, Marc
Subject: Drafting Request: Recommended Change to State Statute 45.81(2)

Hi Marc,

I was just wondering if you received my drafting request that I sent to you on Monday. (see email below).

Thanks!

Tanya R. Hein

Research Assistant
Office of State Rep. Karl Van Roy
90th Assembly District

From: Hein, Tanya
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2011 10:48 AM
To: Shovers, Marc
Subject: Drafting Request: Recommended Change to State Statute 45.81(2)

Marc,

Please draft a bill that would allow CVSOs to be under a county's blanket umbrella policy as referenced in the email from our county below. If you have questions, you may feel free to contact me or our county for more information. Thank you!

I would like to recommend a minor change to State Statute 45.81(2) which requires an "individual surety bond" for the county's veterans service officer. Changes to State Statute 59.21 allow for a blanket bond for other county officers--County Clerk, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds and Sheriff. An endorsement to our Crime policy is less costly than paying for individual bonds. If the wording in State Statute 45.81(2) would allow for the Veterans Service Officer to be covered under a blanket endorsement there would be a cost savings to the county. Although the savings to any one county will not be huge, the savings in total for all counties in the state will be substantial.

I ask that you give this recommendation some consideration. With budgets being extremely tight we are looking at all cost saving options.

Thank you for your consideration.

Barbara J. West, CRM, ARM
Brown County Risk Manager
(920) 448-6298

Tanya R. Hein
Research Assistant
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90th Assembly District



State of Wisconsin
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



LRB-1546??

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in 2/28

SBS
+
JLD
FMA

~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

2011 BILL

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: expanding the officers who may be covered by a county
2 blanket bond. ✓

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, county officers, other than county supervisors, must execute and file an official bond in an amount specified by statute or the county board may provide a schedule or blanket bond that includes any or all of the officials who are specified by statute, including the county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, clerk of circuit court, coroner, and register of deeds. ✓ ✓ ✓

Also under current law, a county veterans service officer must execute to the county an individual surety bond. NO ✓

NO
A ✓ This bill authorizes a county veterans service officer to be included in a county's blanket bond. ✓

For further information see the **local** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 SECTION 1. 45.81 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 45.81 (2) The commission shall be organized by the election of one of their
5 number as chairperson. The county executive or county board chairperson in a

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1 county that does not have a county executive after the expiration of the terms of those
2 first appointed shall annually on or before the 2nd Monday in December appoint one
3 person as a member of the commission for the term of 3 years. The Except as provided
4 in s. 59.21 (1) (intro.),[✓] the county executive or county board chairperson shall require
5 each member of the commission and the county veterans service officer to execute to
6 the county an individual surety bond, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the
7 county executive or county board chairperson, each bond to be in an amount equal
8 to the tax levied in the current year for expenditure by the commission. Each bond
9 shall be filed with the county clerk.

10 History: 2005 a. 22. ✓

SECTION 2. 59.21 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 59.21 (1) (intro.) Each county officer named in this chapter, except county
12 supervisors, shall execute and file an official bond and take and file the official oath
13 within 20 days after receiving official notice of election or appointment, or if not
14 officially notified, within 20 days after the commencement of the term for which the
15 officer is elected or appointed, or the board may provide a schedule or blanket bond
16 that includes any or all of these officials, except county supervisors, and a blanket
17 bond may also include a[✓] county veterans service officer under s. 45.81 (2).[✓] Every
18 county supervisor shall take and file the official oath within 20 days after receiving
19 official notice of election or appointment, or if not officially notified, within 20 days
20 after the commencement of the term for which he or she is elected or appointed.
21 Every deputy appointed by any such officer shall take and file the official oath and
22 if the deputy neglects to do so, he or she shall forfeit \$100. If the board does not

1 provide a schedule or blanket bond, the official bonds shall be in sums and with
2 sureties, as follows:

History: 1975 c. 152, 199; 1975 c. 375 s. 44; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (1); 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 316; 1995 a. 201 s. 250; Stats. 1995 s. 59.21; 1995 a. 225 ss. 137 to 144; 1997 a. 35; 2003 a. 204.

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Basford, Sarah

From: Hein, Tanya

Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 1:43 PM

To: LRB.Legal

Subject: Draft Review: LRB 11-1546/1 Topic: Allow blanket bond coverage for county veterans service officers.

Please Jacket LRB 11-1546/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

Shovers, Marc

From: Hein, Tanya
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 12:12 PM
To: Shovers, Marc
Subject: FW: Recommended Change to State Statute 45.81(2)

Importance: High

Attachments: VETERANS BOND_20110323104932.pdf



VETERANS
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Marc,

Here is my email exchange with our county, and her attached letter of support for the bill.

Tanya R. Hein
Research Assistant
Office of State Rep. Karl Van Roy
90th Assembly District

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

From: West_BJ [mailto:West_BJ@co.brown.wi.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 11:27 AM
To: Hein, Tanya
Subject: RE: Recommended Change to State Statute 45.81(2)

It needs to include both otherwise we'll still need to purchase a separate bond for the commission.

Barb

Barbara J. West, CRM, ARM
Risk Manager
920-448-6298

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

From: Hein, Tanya [mailto:Tanya.Hein@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 11:07 AM
To: West_BJ
Subject: RE: Recommended Change to State Statute 45.81(2)

Barbara,

Your letter looks great! I do have one question though.

Your letter states your support for allowing commission members and the CVSO to provide a schedule or blanket bond. Your initial request for a law change only mentioned the CVSO, so the bill we drafted only covers the CVSO. It does not include the commission members. Is this important? Does this need changing or can we proceed with the bill as written?

Thank you!

Tanya R. Hein
Research Assistant
Office of State Rep. Karl Van Roy

90th Assembly District

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

From: West_BJ [mailto:West_BJ@co.brown.wi.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 10:59 AM
To: Hein, Tanya
Subject: RE: Recommended Change to State Statute 45.81(2)

Here is my letter of support. I've contacted other risk managers to provide a letter of support as well.

Thanks for all your work to move this forward.
Barb

Barbara J. West, CRM, ARM
Risk Manager
920-448-6298

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

From: Hein, Tanya [mailto:Tanya.Hein@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 9:58 AM
To: West_BJ
Subject: RE: Recommended Change to State Statute 45.81(2)
Importance: High

Hi Barbara,

The bill is moving forward. We are shortening up the timeline for co-sponsorship to March 23 at noon so we can get it to a committee faster and hopefully up for an Assembly vote during the April floor period.

How much will this bill save Brown County? Do you know how much it will save any other counties in the state?

Thanks for your help and any information you can provide to show other legislators this is a good bill for the counties.

Tanya R. Hein
Research Assistant
Office of State Rep. Karl Van Roy
90th Assembly District

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

From: West_BJ [mailto:West_BJ@co.brown.wi.us]
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2010 10:54 AM
To: Sen.Cowles; Sen.Hansen; Sen.Lasee; Rep.Bies; Rep.Montgomery; Rep.Nelson; Rep.Nygren; Rep.Ott; Rep.Soletski; Rep.Van Roy; Rep.Zigmunt
Subject: Recommended Change to State Statute 45.81(2)

All,
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Thank you for your consideration.

Barbara J. West, CRM, ARM

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BARBARA J. WEST, CRM, ARM
RISK MANAGER

March 23, 2011

Committee on Urban and Local Affairs
Wisconsin State Assembly

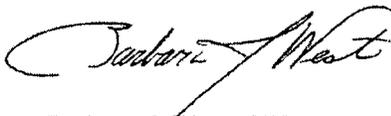
RE: Proposed Blanket Bond for County Veterans Service Officer and Commission

Dear Committee Members,

The veterans throughout this country have made numerous sacrifices to serve and protect the rights and freedoms for all of us. Statute 45.81 (2) requires county government to purchase a separate surety bond for commission members and the county veterans service officer rather than allow for a schedule or blanket bond which is allowed for other county officials 59.21 (1). The additional cost of the separate surety bond increases the budget for our Veterans' Service Office and reduces the amount the county has available for direct benefits to our veterans.

I respectfully request that you support the change to allow commission members and the county veterans' service officer to provide a schedule or blanket bond. This change will not free up significant dollars but each additional dollar that can be used for direct benefits to our veterans is one small way to say "Thank You" for the sacrifices they have made.

Sincerely,



Barbara J. West, CRM, ARM
Brown County Risk Manager





State of Wisconsin
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



LRB-1546/1
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twj → *(circled) fmr*

2011 BILL

(circled) today
(circled) register

1 AN ACT to amend 45.81 (2) and 59.21 (1) (intro.) of the statutes; relating to:

(circled) 2

~~relating to~~ ^{of individuals and} officers who may be covered by a county blanket bond.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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25 (END)

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