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AN ACT to amend 45.35 (5a) of the statutes, relating to the definition of a "veteran".

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

45.35 (5a) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.35 (5a) "Veteran" as used in this section means any person who served in the active military or naval service of the United States at any time either between August 27, 1940 and July 25, 1947 or between June * * 27, 1950 and * * * January * * * 31, 1955 who was honorably discharged therefrom, or who served under honorable conditions, after 90 days or more of active service, or if having served less than 90 days was honorably discharged for disability incurred in line of duty, or who was officially reported as missing in action, who has been a resident of this state for at least 5 years next preceding his application or a resident of this state at the time of his enlistment or induction into service and such resident at the time of making application and, in all cases, who continues his residence in this state during the full period of rehabilitation. If the service was in more than one period, each period must have been served under honorable conditions, or have been terminated by an honorable discharge. It is not the intention of the legislature to affect benefits being received by persons on June 26, 1953 and it shall apply only to benefits the application for which have not been officially acted upon on that date.

Approved June 7, 1955.