



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 410

June 12, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, BIES, BOYLE, PETTIS, SCHNEIDER, KREIBICH, GRONEMUS, SUDER, TRAVIS, MCCORMICK, FREESE, GUNDERSON, MORRIS, TURNER, KESTELL, HINES, VRAKAS, KRAWCZYK, ALBERS and OTT, cosponsored by Senators S. FITZGERALD, SCHULTZ, HANSEN, WIRCH, ROESSLER and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 45.35 (20) of the statutes; **relating to:** programs to encourage  
2           businesses to support and provide discounts to veterans and members of the  
3           reserves and national guard.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), in cooperation with the Department of Military Affairs (DMA), to administer a program that encourages and provides public recognition to private businesses that show exceptional support for veterans, members of the national guard, and members of the U.S. reserves. In addition, the bill requires DVA, in cooperation with DMA, to administer a program that encourages and provides public recognition to merchants who agree to give discounts on products and services to veterans, members of the national guard, and members of the U.S. reserves.

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

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 45.35 (20) of the statutes is created to read:  
5           45.35 **(20)** RECOGNITION OF SUPPORTING BUSINESSES. (a) The department, in  
6           cooperation with the department of military affairs, shall create and administer a

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1 program that encourages, identifies, and provides public recognition to private  
2 businesses that show exceptional support for veterans, members of the national  
3 guard, and members of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces.

4 (b) The department, in cooperation with the department of military affairs,  
5 shall create and administer a program that encourages, identifies, and provides  
6 public recognition to merchants who agree to give discounts for products or services  
7 to veterans, members of the national guard, and members of a reserve unit of the U.S.  
8 armed forces.

9 (END)