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CHAPTER 592.

AN ACT to amend 66.39 (13), and to create 66.40 (2m), 66.405 (2m) and 66.43 (2m) of the statutes, relating to discrimination between persons with reference to certain housing because of race, color, creed or national origin.

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

SECTION 1. 66.39 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.39 (13) All tenants selected for veterans' housing projects shall be honorably discharged veterans of wars of the United States of America. Selection between veterans shall be made in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the Wisconsin veterans' housing authority which regulation said state authority is authorized

to make and from time to time change as it deems proper. Such rules and regulations, however, shall give veterans of World War II preference over veterans of all other wars. Notwithstanding such rules and regulations or any law to the contrary a veteran shall not be entitled to or be granted any benefits under sections 66.39 to 66.404 from a housing authority unless such veteran was at the time of his induction into military service a resident of the state of Wisconsin. *Veterans otherwise entitled to any right, benefit, facility or privilege under this section shall not, with reference thereto, be denied them in any manner for any purpose nor be discriminated against because of race, color, creed or national origin.*

SECTION 2. 66.40 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

66.40 (2m) DISCRIMINATION. Persons otherwise entitled to any right, benefit, facility or privilege under sections 66.40 to 66.404 shall not, with reference thereto, be denied them in any manner for any purpose nor be discriminated against because of race, color, creed or national origin.

SECTION 3. 66.405 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

66.405 (2m) DISCRIMINATION. Persons otherwise entitled to any right, benefit, facility or privilege under sections 66.405 to 66.425 shall not, with reference thereto, be denied them in any manner for any purpose nor be discriminated against because of race, color, creed or national origin.

SECTION 4. 66.43 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

66.43 (2m) DISCRIMINATION. Persons otherwise entitled to any right, benefit, facility or privilege under this section shall not, with reference thereto, be denied them in any manner for any purpose nor be discriminated against because of race, color, creed or national origin.

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