



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 169

March 2, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives LINTON, R. POTTER, BOYLE, WIRCH, ROBSON, SERATTI and HASENOHRL, cosponsored by Senators JAUCH, ANDREA and BRESKE. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 45.37 (3) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** eligibility for
2 membership in the Wisconsin Veterans Home.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law restricts eligibility for membership in the Wisconsin Veterans Home to certain veterans. The veteran must be a resident of this state at the time of admission to the home. The veteran must have been a resident of this state at the time that he or she entered service, or he or she must have been a resident of this state for the 10 years preceding the date of application for membership in the home. This bill changes the 10-year residency requirement to 5 years preceding the date of application for membership.

For further information see the *state* 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.** 45.37 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 45.37 (3) (b) *Nonresident.* A veteran who was not a resident of this state at the
5 time of enlistment or induction into service but who is otherwise qualified for
6 membership may be admitted if the veteran has been a resident of this state for the
7 10 5 years next preceding the date of application.

8 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

