



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 179

March 13, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives ZUKOWSKI, PORTER, HAHN, FREESE, LEHMAN, SILBAUGH, LORGE, RYBA, BRANDEMUEHL, KREIBICH, GROTHMAN and OWENS, cosponsored by Senators DRZEWIECKI and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to repeal** 45.11 (2) and 45.14 (3); **to renumber and amend** 45.11 (1); and  
2           **to amend** 45.14 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** the appointment of county  
3           veterans' service officers.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, in counties with a county executive or county administrator, that official appoints and supervises the county veterans' service officer and appoints assistant county veterans' service officers. In all other counties, the county board elects a county veterans' service officer and appoints assistant county veterans' service officers.

Under current law, a 3-member county veterans' service commission is appointed by the county executive or by the chairman of the county board in counties without a county executive. In counties where the county veterans' service officer is elected by the county board, the county veterans' service commission may furnish aid and services to needy veterans. In counties where the county executive or county administrator appoint a county veterans' service officer, the county veterans' service officer has the responsibility to furnish aid and services to needy veterans.

This bill gives the responsibility to provide aid and services to needy veterans to the county veterans' service commission.

For further information see the *state and local* 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.** 45.11 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 45.11 and amended to read:

