



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 657

December 11, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives ZUKOWSKI, RYBA, GOETSCH, HASENOHRL, GRONEMUS, SYKORA, OTTE, KREUSER, LAZICH, PLOUFF, SERATTI, HAHN and POWERS, cosponsored by Senators ZIEN, BRESKE and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 15.497 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** membership of the
2 council on veterans programs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the council on veterans programs is made up of representatives from a number of veterans organizations. This bill adds a representative of the Wisconsin Association of County Veterans' Service Commissioners who is not a county veterans' service officer to the council on veterans programs.

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.** 15.497 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 15.497 (2) COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS. There is created in the department
5 of veterans affairs a council on veterans programs consisting of one representative
6 each of the state departments of the American Legion, the Disabled American
7 Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marine Corps League, the Navy Club of

1 the U.S.A., the Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), the Veterans of World War I of
2 the U.S.A., Inc., the American Ex-prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans Against
3 the War, Inc., the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., the Catholic War Veterans of
4 the U.S.A., the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Polish Legion of American
5 Veterans, the National Association for Black Veterans, Inc., the Army and Navy
6 Union of the United States of America, the Wisconsin Association of Concerned
7 Veteran Organizations, the United Women Veterans, Inc., the U.S. Submarine
8 Veterans of World War II, the Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc., the Wisconsin
9 Vietnam Veterans, Inc., the Wisconsin's Association of County Veterans' Service
10 Commissioners who is not a county veterans' service officer and the Military Order
11 of the Purple Heart, one representative of the American Red Cross and one
12 representative of the Wisconsin county veterans' service officers, appointed for
13 one-year terms by the organization that each represents.

14 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

15 (1) The term of the initial representative of the Wisconsin Association of County
16 Veterans' Service Commissioners on the council on veterans programs shall expire
17 on July 1, 1998.

18 (END)