

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 468

August 15, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, TURNER, KRAWCZYK, RYBA, HUNDERTMARK, TOWNSEND, GRONEMUS, PLOUFF, SUDER, MONTGOMERY, LADWIG, LA FAVE, MCCORMICK, RILEY, JESKEWITZ, LIPPERT, ALBERS, J. LEHMAN, VRAKAS, STARZYK, UNDERHEIM, M. LEHMAN and WASSERMAN, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, MOEN, ROESSLER, DECKER, HANSEN and DARLING, by request of Council on Veterans Programs and Vietnam Veterans of America. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 15.497 (2); and *to create* 15.497 (2) (d) of the  
2             statutes; **relating to:** adding one representative of the Wisconsin chapter of the  
3             Paralyzed Veterans of America to the council on veterans programs.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law the council on veterans programs (council) advises the board of veterans affairs and the department of veterans affairs (DVA) on solutions and policy alternatives relating to the problems of veterans. The council is attached to DVA and consists of members of various veterans organizations, all of whom are appointed for one-year terms.

This bill adds one representative of the Wisconsin chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America to the council.

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.** 15.497 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 15.497 (2) (intro.) and  
5             amended to read:

**ASSEMBLY BILL 468****SECTION 1**

1           15.497 (2) COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS. (intro.) There is created in the  
2 department of veterans affairs a council on veterans programs consisting of ~~one~~ all  
3 of the following representatives appointed for one-year terms by the organization  
4 that each member represents:

5           (a) One representative each of the state departments of the American Legion,  
6 the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marine Corps  
7 League, the Navy Club of the U.S.A., the Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), the  
8 Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., the American Ex-prisoners of War, the  
9 Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., the  
10 Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., the  
11 Polish Legion of American Veterans, the National Association for Black Veterans,  
12 Inc., the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America, the Wisconsin  
13 Association of Concerned Veteran Organizations, the United Women Veterans, Inc.,  
14 the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, the Federation of Minority Veterans,  
15 Inc., the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans, Inc., and the Military Order of the Purple  
16 Heart, ~~one.~~

17           (b) One representative of the American Red Cross ~~and one.~~

18           (c) One representative of the Wisconsin county veterans' service officers,  
19 ~~appointed for one-year terms by the organization that each represents.~~

20           **SECTION 2.** 15.497 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

21           15.497 (2) (d) One representative of the Wisconsin chapter of the Paralyzed  
22 Veterans of America.

23           **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

