

**BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 497 (LRB -3068 )**

An Act to create 14.16 (10) and 118.02 (17) of the statutes; relating to: designating and observing POW-MIA Recognition Day.  
2001

09-19.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Musser, Starzyk, Pettis, Krawczyk, Ryba, Boyle, Hundertmark, Ainsworth, Hebl, Turner, Urban, Hahn, Huebsch, Plouff, Suder, M. Lehman, Krug, Bies, Coggs, J. Fitzgerald, Lassa, Owens, Ott, Meyerhofer, Richards, Pocan, Vrakas, Gundrum, Walker, Carpenter, Gunderson, Miller, Hoven, Freese, Kedzie, Jeskewitz and Stone; cosponsored by Senators Moen, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Plache, Hansen, Moore, Cowles, Darling, Grobschmidt and Roessler.	
09-19.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs	392
09-26.	A.	Public hearing held.	
09-26.	A.	Executive action taken.	
10-02.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 10, Noes 0	406
10-02.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	406
11-06.	A.	Placed on calendar 11-8-2001 by committee on Rules.	
11-08.	A.	Representative Sykora added as a coauthor	538
11-08.	A.	Representative Petrowski added as a coauthor	538
11-08.	A.	Representative McCormick added as a coauthor	538
11-08.	A.	Entire membership of the Assembly added as coauthors	538
11-08.	A.	Read a second time	538
11-08.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	538
11-08.	A.	Rules suspended	538
11-08.	A.	Read a third time and <b>passed</b>	538
11-08.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	538
11-14.	S.	Received from Assembly	461
11-14.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs	462
12-05.	S.	Public hearing held.	
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02-20.	S.	Executive action taken.	
02-25.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 9, Noes 0	582
02-25.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-05.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-7-2002 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1).	
03-07.	S.	Senator Schultz added as a cosponsor	616
03-07.	S.	Read a second time	623
03-07.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	623
03-07.	S.	Rules suspended	623
03-07.	S.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b>	623
03-07.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	624
03-07.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	

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September 19, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, STARZYK, PETTIS, KRAWCZYK, RYBA, BOYLE, HUNDERTMARK, AINSWORTH, HEBL, TURNER, URBAN, HAHN, HUEBSCH, PLOUFF, SUDER, M. LEHMAN, KRUG, BIES, COGGS, J. FITZGERALD, LASSA, OWENS, OTT, MEYERHOFER, RICHARDS, POCAN, VRAKAS, GUNDRUM, WALKER, CARPENTER, GUNDERSON, MILLER, HOVEN, FREESE, KEDZIE, JESKEWITZ and STONE, cosponsored by Senators MOEN, S. FITZGERALD, HARS DORF, PLACHE, HANSEN, MOORE, COWLES, DARLING, GROBSCHMIDT and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill designates the third Friday in September as “POW–MIA Recognition Day.” The bill requires the governor to issue annually a suitable proclamation for the observance of the day and to request that some portion of the day be used for solemn contemplation on the plight of individuals who are or have been U.S. prisoners of war or missing in action. The bill also requires schools to appropriately observe the day.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 14.16 (10) of the statutes is created to read:  
4     14.16 (10) POW–MIA RECOGNITION DAY. To recognize the sacrifices of those  
5     persons who suffered or suffer captivity in foreign countries while in active service  
6     with the U.S. armed forces or who are or were missing in action, the 3rd Friday of  
7     September of each year is designated “POW–MIA Recognition Day.” The governor  
8     shall issue annually a suitable proclamation for the observance of “POW–MIA

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1 Recognition Day” and request that some portion of the day be used for solemn  
2 contemplation on the plight of members of the U.S. armed forces who are or have  
3 been held prisoners of war and members of the U.S. armed forces who are or have  
4 been missing in action.

5 **SECTION 2.** 118.02 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

6 118.02 (17) Friday of the 3rd week in September, POW–MIA Recognition Day.

7 (END)