

2003 SENATE BILL 405

January 26, 2004 – Introduced by Senators BROWN, BRESKE, COGGS, S. FITZGERALD, REYNOLDS, ROESSLER, STEPP, WELCH and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER, ALBERS, BIES, COLON, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, HINES, HUBLER, HUNDERTMARK, KAUFERT, KRAWCZYK, LADWIG, J. LEHMAN, LOEFFELHOLZ, McCORMICK, NISCHKE, PLOUFF, POCAN, STONE, SUDER, TOWNSEND, TURNER, WEBER, SHILLING and MORRIS. Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 15.497 (2) (e), 15.497 (2) (f), 15.497 (2) (g) and 15.497 (2) (h) of
 2 the statutes; **relating to:** adding additional members to the Council on
 3 Veterans Programs.

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 each of the following to the council:

1. The Military Officers Association of America.
2. The National Gulf War Resource Center.
3. The Retired Enlisted Association.
4. The Wisconsin State Association of County Veterans Service Commissions.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 15.497 (2) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 15.497 (2) (e) One representative of the Military Officers Association of
2 America.

3 **SECTION 2.** 15.497 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

4 15.497 (2) (f) One representative of the National Gulf War Resource Center.

5 **SECTION 3.** 15.497 (2) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

6 15.497 (2) (g) One representative of the Retired Enlisted Association.

7 **SECTION 4.** 15.497 (2) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

8 15.497 (2) (h) One representative of the Wisconsin State Association of County
9 Veterans Service Commissions.

10 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

11 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 2nd month beginning after
12 publication.

13 (END)