



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2003 Wisconsin Act 163 [2003 Assembly Bill 409]	Duties of County Veterans Service Officers
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2003 Wisconsin Act 163 requires the adjutant general (head of the Department of Military Affairs) to provide to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) information on all necessary military points of contact and general deployment information for activated and deployed members of the national guard. The DVA, in turn, must provide this information to county veterans service officers (CVSOs). In addition, Act 163 permits DVA to provide CVSOs with information on military points of contact and general deployment information for reserve units.

Act 163 also authorizes CVSOs to: (1) inform guard and reserves members or their dependents living in the CVSO's county regarding potential benefits to which the members may be entitled and all necessary military points of contact and general deployment information for activated and deployed members of the guard and reserves; and (2) cooperate with federal and state agencies which serve or grant aids or benefits to members and their dependents.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on March 31, 2004.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.