



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 42

February 10, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives PETTIS and MUSSER. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 45.358 (3) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** burial at veterans  
2           cemeteries.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law specifies those persons who are eligible for burial at the veterans cemeteries in Wisconsin, including the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, and the Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. One of the groups of persons who are eligible for burial at those cemeteries are persons who were residents of this state at the time of their death or entry or reentry into service in the Wisconsin army national guard or air national guard and who had 20 or more years of service in the Wisconsin army national guard or air national guard.

This bill expands that eligibility to a veteran of the army or air national guard of any state, as long as the person was a resident of Wisconsin at the time of his or her death or entry or reentry into service in the national guard and has 20 years or more of service in the national guard.

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:*

3           **SECTION 1.** 45.358 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

