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1 (2) The board of directors of the corporation shall be designated as the
2 “memorial board,” and its members shall be called “trustees.” The membership of
3 the memorial board may include special members, who need not be members of the
4 corporation.

5 (3) The memorial board shall consist of 15 members, of whom 8 may be special
6 members to be elected as provided in this section, and the remaining members shall
7 be elected from the membership of the corporation.

8 (4) Special members of the memorial board shall be elected by the county board
9 of such county and consist of the following:

10 (a) Four members from the county board.

11 (b) Four members elected from among the residents of the county.

12 (5) Terms of members of the memorial board shall be as follows:

13 (a) For special members:

14 1. Members elected from the county board shall be elected at the first meeting
15 of the county board following each county board general election and their terms
16 shall commence on that date. They shall hold office during their terms on the county
17 board and until their successors are elected and qualified.

18 2. Members elected from among the residents shall hold office for 4 years and
19 until their successors are elected, except that the first 4 such members shall be
20 chosen for 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, respectively.

21 3. Any vacancy in the special membership shall be filled by the county board
22 for the unexpired term, and until a successor is elected and qualified.

23 (b) For elected members from the corporate membership: the terms of the
24 trustees shall be for such numbers of years that those of an equal number, as nearly

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1 as may be, shall expire in 2, 3, and 4 years, and successive terms of 4 years each
2 thereafter and until their successors are elected and qualified.

3 (6) The articles of incorporation of the corporation shall provide originally or
4 by amendment, in addition to other necessary provisions, and as permitted by this
5 section, for the classification of the members of the corporation, for the election of
6 trustees proportionately from and by those classifications, for the terms of the
7 members of the corporation and for the officers, their duties, and the terms thereof
8 to be elected from the membership.

9 (7) The war memorial may be constructed upon any land ceded before July 15,
10 1953, by this state to any municipality in this state notwithstanding any restrictions,
11 limitations, or conditions as to the nature of the use of any of the land contained in
12 the legislative act, granting the land to the municipality, and notwithstanding the
13 restrictions, limitations, or conditions incorporated in any subsequent conveyance
14 of the lands by the municipality.

15 (8) The war memorial may be constructed in any public park and the use of
16 those park lands as a location for a war memorial shall not be considered inconsistent
17 with the use of the same for park purposes. No war memorial shall be constructed
18 in a public park until the park commission, general manager appointed under s.
19 27.03 (2), or park board having jurisdiction of the park shall approve the
20 construction. The county board of any county may authorize the construction of a
21 war memorial at different intervals of time if the proposed memorial consists of more
22 than one building or structure and any county board subsequently elected shall carry
23 into effect any contract authorized by s. 45.72 entered into on behalf of the county
24 for the construction or maintenance of the war memorial. The construction,
25 maintenance, and operation of a war memorial in a county park shall be subject to

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1 the jurisdiction of the county board and no part of those costs shall be charged against
2 the funds of the park commission, park system, or park board of the county.

SUBCHAPTER VIII

LOCAL RESPONSIBILITIES

45.80 County veterans service officer. (1) ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT. (a)

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6 Except as provided under par. (b), the county board shall elect a county veterans
7 service officer who shall be a Wisconsin resident who served on active duty under
8 honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the
9 U.S. armed forces and who meets at least one of the conditions listed in s. 45.01 (12)
10 (a) to (d) and at least one of the conditions listed in s. 45.02 (2).

11 (b) Except as provided under par. (c), the county board may appoint assistant
12 county veterans service officers who shall be Wisconsin residents who served on
13 active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces
14 incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces and who meet at least one of the
15 conditions listed in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to (d) and at least one of the conditions listed in
16 s. 45.02 (2).

17 (c) In counties with a county executive or county administrator, the county
18 executive or county administrator shall appoint and supervise a county veterans
19 service officer who shall have the qualifications prescribed under par. (a). The
20 appointment is subject to confirmation by the county board unless the county board,
21 by ordinance, elects to waive confirmation or unless the appointment is made under
22 a civil service system competitive examination procedure established under s. 59.52
23 (8) or ch. 63.

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1 **(2) TERM.** A county veterans service officer elected under sub. (1) (a) shall serve
2 until the first Monday in January of the 2nd year subsequent to the year of his or her
3 election, and, if reelected, shall continue to serve unless removed under s. 17.10 (2).

4 **(3) SALARY.** The salary of the county veterans service officer shall be fixed by
5 the county board prior to or at the time of the service officer's election and annually
6 thereafter.

7 **(4) MILWAUKEE COUNTY.** In counties having a population of 500,000 or more the
8 officer shall be appointed subject to ss. 63.01 to 63.17.

9 **(5) DUTIES.** The county veterans service officer shall do all of the following:

10 (a) Advise persons living in the service officer's county who served in the U.S.
11 armed forces regarding any benefits to which they may be entitled or any complaint
12 or problem arising out of such service and render to them and their dependents all
13 possible assistance.

14 (b) Make such reports to the county board as the county board requires.

15 (c) Cooperate with federal and state agencies that serve or grant aids or
16 benefits to former military personnel and their dependents.

17 (d) Furnish information about veterans burial places within the county as
18 required by s. 45.62 (2).

19 (e) Perform the duties prescribed by law, including those duties under pars. (a)
20 to (d), separately and distinctly from any other county department.

21 **(6) PERMITTED ACTIVITIES.** The county veterans service officer may do any of the
22 following:

23 (a) Inform persons living in the service officer's county who are members of the
24 national guard or of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces or dependents of those
25 persons regarding potential benefits to which they may be or may become entitled

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1 and regarding all necessary military points of contact and general deployment
2 information for activated and deployed members of the national guard or reserve
3 units of the U.S. armed forces.

4 (b) Cooperate with federal and state agencies that serve or grant aids or
5 benefits to members of the national guard or reserve units of the U.S. armed forces
6 and their dependents.

7 **(7) OFFICE SPACE AND ASSISTANTS.** (a) The county board shall provide the county
8 veterans service officer with office space, clerical assistance, and any other needs
9 that will enable the officer to perform the duties under sub. (5).

10 (b) Except as provided under par. (c), the county board may appoint assistant
11 county veterans service officers who shall be Wisconsin residents who served on
12 active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces
13 incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces for 2 consecutive years. An individual
14 who is discharged for reasons of hardship or a service-connected disability or
15 released due to a reduction in the U.S. armed forces or for the good of the service prior
16 to the completion of the required period of service is eligible for appointment to the
17 office, regardless of the actual time served.

18 (c) In any county with a county executive or county administrator, the county
19 veterans service officer may appoint assistant county veterans service officers who
20 shall have the qualifications prescribed under par. (b).

21 **(8) QUALIFICATIONS APPLICABILITY.** The qualifications necessary to be a county
22 veterans service officer or assistant county veterans service officer under subs. (1)
23 (a) and (7) (b) apply only to persons elected to serve as county veterans service officers
24 or assistant county veterans service officers on or after June 1, 1996, and who have

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1 not served as county veterans service officers or assistant county veterans service
2 officers before June 1, 1996.

3 ~~⑧ (6) (9) RECORDS OF MEETINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS KEPT BY SERVICE OFFICER.~~ The
4 county veterans service officer shall serve as executive secretary of the county
5 veterans service commission and shall make or direct all necessary investigations to
6 determine eligibility for aid under s. 45.86 when the commission so requests. The
7 county service officer, in making an investigation, may use the facilities for
8 investigating that are made available by the county board.

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9 **45.81 County veterans service commission.** (1) There is created in each
10 county a county veterans service commission consisting of at least 3 residents of the
11 county who are veterans appointed for staggered 3-year terms by the county
12 executive or county board chairperson in a county that does not have a county
13 executive.

14 (2) The commission shall be organized by the election of one of their number
15 as chairperson. The county executive or county board chairperson in a county that
16 does not have a county executive after the expiration of the terms of those first
17 appointed shall annually on or before the 2nd Monday in December appoint one
18 person as a member of the commission for the term of 3 years. The county executive
19 or county board chairperson shall require each member of the commission and the
20 county veterans service officer to execute to the county an individual surety bond,
21 with sufficient sureties to be approved by the county executive or county board
22 chairperson, each bond to be in an amount equal to the tax levied in the current year
23 for expenditure by the commission. Each bond shall be filed with the county clerk.

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1 (3) (a) Except as provided under sub. (4), the commission may furnish aid to
2 any person described in s. 45.86 if the right of that person to aid is established to the
3 commission's satisfaction.

4 (b) The secretary of the commission shall maintain a list containing the name,
5 place of residence, and amount of aid furnished to each person under par. (a), which
6 shall be signed by the chairperson and secretary of the commission.

7 (c) The total disbursements made by the commission under this subsection may
8 not exceed the amount collected from the tax levied, except when specifically
9 authorized by the county board. The commission shall provide the county treasurer
10 with sufficient information to deliver the specified aid to the person entitled to that
11 aid.

12 (d) The commission may furnish aid in a different manner than by supplying
13 money. The commission may request the county treasurer to pay a purveyor of
14 services or commodities for the purchase of services or commodities, or the
15 commission may furnish supplies, as it considers appropriate.

16 (e) The commission shall make a detailed report to the county board annually
17 showing the amount expended under this subsection. The report may not include
18 any personal identifying information regarding the persons that received aid under
19 this subsection.

20 (4) A county veterans service officer appointed under s. 45.80 (1) (b) or (4) shall
21 have the administrative powers and duties prescribed for the county veterans service
22 commission under sub. (2).

23 (5) The county board shall allow the members of the commission a reasonable
24 rate of compensation for services and actual expenses incurred in the performance

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1 of their duties to be determined under s. 59.22. The county board may provide for
2 the employment of clerical assistance to the commission.

3 **45.82 Grants to counties and tribes for improvement of services. (1)**

4 Each county may annually apply to the department for a grant for the improvement
5 of service to former military personnel of the county through the county veterans
6 service office. A county may not allocate any portion of a grant for use by another
7 county department nor may the county reduce funding to a county veterans service
8 office based upon receipt of a grant. The county veterans service officer of any county
9 applying for the grant shall enter into an agreement with the department. The
10 agreement shall state the goals and objectives to be attained by the county veterans
11 service office during the remainder of the year covered by the grant application. The
12 department shall prepare the basic form of this agreement in consultation with the
13 county veterans service officers association and provide a copy and an explanation
14 of that agreement to each county veterans service officer. The department shall
15 develop reasonable budget and operating standards to assure improved services, but
16 full operating control of the county office shall be left to each county.

17 (2) The department shall award a grant annually to a county that meets the
18 standards developed under this section and employs a county veterans service officer
19 who, if chosen after August 9, 1989, is chosen from a list of candidates who have
20 taken a civil service examination for the position of county veterans service officer
21 developed and administered by the division of merit recruitment and selection in the
22 office of state employment relations, or is appointed under a civil service competitive
23 examination procedure under s. 59.52 (8) or ch. 63. The grant shall be \$8,500 for a
24 county with a population of less than 20,000, \$10,000 for a county with a population
25 of 20,000 to 45,499, \$11,500 for a county with a population of 45,500 to 74,999, and

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1 \$13,000 for a county with a population of 75,000 or more. The department shall use
2 the most recent Wisconsin official population estimates prepared by the
3 demographic services center when making grants under this subsection.

4 (3) Notwithstanding sub. (2), an eligible county with a part-time county
5 veterans service officer shall be eligible for an annual grant not exceeding \$500.

6 (4) The department shall provide grants to the governing bodies of federally
7 recognized American Indian tribes and bands from the appropriation under s. 20.485
8 (2) (vz) if that governing body enters into an agreement with the department
9 regarding the creation, goals, and objectives of a tribal veterans service officer,
10 appoints a veteran to act as a tribal veterans service officer, and gives that veteran
11 duties similar to the duties described in s. 45.80 (5), except that the veteran shall
12 report to the governing body of the tribe or band. The department may make annual
13 grants of up to \$2,500 under this subsection and shall promulgate rules to implement
14 this subsection.

15 **45.83 Transportation services grants to counties.** (1) Annually, from the
16 appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department shall award grants to counties
17 that are not served by transportation services provided by the Wisconsin department
18 of Disabled American Veterans to develop, maintain, and expand transportation
19 services for veterans. The grants may be used to support multicounty cooperative
20 transportation services.

21 (2) The department shall promulgate rules specifying the application
22 procedures and eligibility criteria for grants under this section.

23 (3) A county may not reduce funding to a county veterans service office based
24 upon receipt of a grant.

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1 **45.84 Burial allowance.** (1) Each county veterans service officer shall cause
2 to be interred in a decent and respectable manner in any cemetery in this state, other
3 than those used exclusively for the burial of paupers, the body of any veteran, spouse,
4 or surviving spouse who was living in the county at the time of death and who dies
5 not leaving sufficient means to defray the necessary expenses of a decent burial, or
6 under circumstances that would cause financial distress to the person's family. The
7 cost of this interment shall be the responsibility of the county, but may not ~~exceed~~ ^{be less than}
8 \$300, and shall be in addition to the burial allowance payable under laws
9 administered by the U.S. department of veterans affairs.

10 (2) Before assuming the burial expense, the county veterans service officer
11 shall exercise due diligence in attempting to determine the financial condition
12 required by sub. (1). The county veterans service officer, in making the inquiry, may
13 use the facilities for investigation that are made available by the county board. The
14 county veterans service officer shall report the results of that determination to the
15 appropriate authorities designated by the county.

16 (3) The chairperson of the county board and the clerk of the county on the
17 receipt of the report under sub. (2) shall draw an order on the county treasurer for
18 the amount of expenses so incurred, payable to the person designated in the report
19 as being entitled to that payment. The county veterans service officer of each county
20 shall, upon the death and burial of a veteran described under sub. (1) who was living
21 in the county at the time of death, make application to the proper authorities for a
22 suitable headstone as provided for by act of congress, and at the expense of the county
23 cause the same to be placed at the head of the deceased's grave.

24 **45.85 Care of graves.** (1) Every town board, village board, or common council
25 of every city shall at all times see that the graves and tombstones of all veterans,

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1 including women's auxiliary organizations created by act of Congress, who shall at
2 any time have served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States, and of
3 the spouses or surviving spouses of all those veterans, receive proper and decent care,
4 and may employ all necessary assistance to carry out this section. The expense of
5 the care of the graves and tombstones shall be borne by the county where the graves
6 are located, except where suitable care is otherwise provided. The amount of expense
7 charged the county for the care may not exceed the charge made for the care of other
8 graves in the same cemetery.

9 (2) The governing body specified in sub. (1) shall report to the county clerk of
10 its county, on or before September 1 of each year, the locations of the graves cared for
11 by the governing body under sub. (1), together with the names of the deceased and
12 the amount claimed for care of the graves for the fiscal year from the previous July
13 1 to June 30.

14 (3) The chairperson of the county board and the county clerk, upon receipt of
15 the report under sub. (2), shall draw an order on the county treasurer for the amount
16 of the expenses incurred in caring for the graves, payable to the person or persons
17 designated in the report as being entitled to the payment.

18 **45.86 County tax for needy veterans.** (1) Every county board shall
19 annually levy, in addition to all other taxes, a tax sufficient to carry out the purposes
20 of this section. The tax shall be levied and collected as other county taxes for the
21 purpose of providing aid to needy veterans, the needy spouses, surviving spouses,
22 minor and dependent children of the veterans, and the needy parents of veterans
23 entitled to aid under ss. 45.81 to 45.84, and to carry out the purposes of s. 45.85. Aid
24 may not be denied solely on the basis that a person otherwise eligible for aid owns
25 a homestead that the person occupies.

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1 (2) The county veterans service commission or county veterans service officer
2 shall estimate the probable amount required under this section and shall file that
3 estimate with the county board.

4 **SECTION 93.** 46.27 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 46.27 (1) (b) "Nursing home" means a facility that meets the definition in s.
6 50.01 (3) and that is licensed under s. 50.03 (1) and includes a state center for the
7 developmentally disabled, ~~the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King and the nursing~~
8 ~~care facility~~ and a Wisconsin veterans home operated by the department of veterans
9 affairs under s. ~~45.385~~ 45.50.

10 **SECTION 94.** 46.27 (1) (dr) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 46.27 (1) (dr) "State-operated long-term care facility" means a state center for
12 the developmentally disabled, ~~the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King and the nursing~~
13 ~~care facility~~ and a Wisconsin veterans home operated by the department of veterans
14 affairs under s. ~~45.385~~ 45.50.

15 **SECTION 95.** 46.27 (6) (a) 2. cm. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 46.27 (6) (a) 2. cm. Persons under subd. 1. seeking admission to or about to be
17 admitted to ~~the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King and the nursing care facility~~ a
18 Wisconsin veterans home operated by the department of veterans affairs under s.
19 ~~45.385~~ 45.50 who are informed about the program but waive the assessment.

20 **SECTION 96.** 49.19 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 49.19 (9) If the head of a family is a veteran, as defined in s. ~~45.37(1a)~~ 45.01
22 (12), or a person under s. 45.51 (2) (a) 2., and is hospitalized or institutionalized
23 because of disabilities in a county other than that of his or her residence or settlement
24 at time of admission, aid shall be granted to the dependent children of the veteran
25 by the county wherein the head of the family had his or her residence or settlement

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1 at the time of admission so long as he or she remains hospitalized or
2 institutionalized.

3 **SECTION 97.** 49.45 (3) (e) 7m. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 49.45 (3) (e) 7m. Notwithstanding subd. 7., the daily reimbursement or
5 payment rate for services at a hospital established under s. ~~45.375 (1)~~ 45.50 (10)
6 provided to medical assistance recipients whose continued hospitalization is no
7 longer medically necessary or appropriate during a period where the recipient awaits
8 placement in an alternate custodial living arrangement shall be the skilled nursing
9 facility rate paid to ~~the facility created under s. 45.365 (1)~~ a Wisconsin veterans home
10 operated by the department of veterans affairs under s. 45.50.

11 **SECTION 98.** 49.45 (6m) (bg) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 49.45 (6m) (bg) The department shall determine payment levels for the
13 provision of skilled, intermediate, limited, personal or residential care or care for the
14 mentally retarded in the state centers for the developmentally disabled, ~~in the~~
15 ~~Wisconsin Veterans Home at King and the nursing care facility~~ and in a Wisconsin
16 veterans home operated by the department of veterans affairs under s. ~~45.385~~ 45.50
17 separately from the payment principles, applicable costs and methods established
18 under this subsection.

19 **SECTION 99.** 49.855 (4m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 49.855 (4m) (b) The department of revenue may provide a certification that it
21 receives under sub. (1), (2m), or (2p) to the department of administration. Upon
22 receipt of the certification, the department of administration shall determine
23 whether the obligor is a vendor or is receiving any other payments from this state,
24 except for wages, retirement benefits, or assistance under s. 45.352, 1971 stats., s.
25 ~~45.351 (1)~~ 45.40 (1), this chapter, or ch. 46, 108, or 301. If the department of

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1 administration determines that the obligor is a vendor or is receiving payments from
2 this state, except for wages, retirement benefits, or assistance under s. 45.352, 1971
3 stats., s. ~~45.351(1)~~ 45.40 (1), this chapter, or ch. 46, 108, or 301, it shall begin to
4 withhold the amount certified from those payments and shall notify the obligor that
5 the state intends to reduce any payments due the obligor by the amount the obligor
6 is delinquent under the support, maintenance, or receiving and disbursing fee order
7 or obligation, by the outstanding amount for past support, medical expenses, or birth
8 expenses under the court order, or by the amount due under s. 46.10 (4) or 301.12 (4).
9 The notice shall provide that within 20 days after receipt of the notice the obligor may
10 request a hearing before the circuit court rendering the order under which the
11 obligation arose. An obligor may, within 20 days after receiving notice, request a
12 hearing under this paragraph. Within 10 days after receiving a request for hearing
13 under this paragraph, the court shall set the matter for hearing. A circuit court
14 commissioner may conduct the hearing. Pending further order by the court or circuit
15 court commissioner, the department of workforce development or its designee,
16 whichever is appropriate, may not disburse the payments withheld from the obligor.
17 The sole issues at the hearing are whether the obligor owes the amount certified and,
18 if not and it is a support or maintenance order, whether the money withheld shall be
19 paid to the obligor or held for future support or maintenance.

20 **SECTION 100.** 50.034 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 50.034 (4) LIMITATION. A nursing home or a community-based residential
22 facility may not convert a separate area of its total area to a residential care
23 apartment complex unless the department first approves the conversion. A nursing
24 home, other than ~~the nursing homes operated at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at~~
25 ~~King or in southeastern Wisconsin~~ a Wisconsin veterans home operated by the

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1 department of veterans affairs under s. 45.385 45.50, that intends to convert a
2 separate area of its total area to a residential care apartment complex shall also
3 agree to reduce its licensed nursing home beds by the corresponding number of
4 residential care apartment complex residential units proposed for the conversion.

5 **SECTION 101.** 50.135 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 50.135 (3) EXEMPTION. The inpatient health care facilities under ss. 45.365
7 45.50, 48.62, 51.05, 51.06, 233.40, 233.41, 233.42 and 252.10 are exempt from this
8 section.

9 **SECTION 102.** 50.39 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 50.39 (3) Facilities governed by ss. 45.365 45.50, 48.62, 49.70, 49.72, 50.02,
11 51.09 and 252.10, secured correctional facilities as defined in s. 938.02 (15m),
12 correctional institutions governed by the department of corrections under s. 301.02
13 and the offices and clinics of persons licensed to treat the sick under chs. 446, 447 and
14 448 are exempt from ss. 50.32 to 50.39. Sections 50.32 to 50.39 do not abridge the
15 rights of the medical examining board, physical therapists affiliated credentialing
16 board, podiatrists affiliated credentialing board, dentistry examining board,
17 pharmacy examining board, chiropractic examining board, and board of nursing in
18 carrying out their statutory duties and responsibilities.

19 **SECTION 103.** 51.20 (10) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 51.20 (10) (cm) Prior to or at the final hearing, for individuals for whom a
21 petition is filed under sub. (1) (a) 2. e., the county department under s. 51.42 or 51.437
22 shall furnish to the court and the subject individual an initial recommended written
23 treatment plan that contains the goals of treatment, the type of treatment to be
24 provided, and the expected providers. If the person has served in the U.S. armed
25 forces or forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, the county department

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1 shall contact the U.S. department of veterans affairs to determine if the person is
2 eligible for treatment at a U.S. department of veterans affairs facility. If the person
3 is eligible for that treatment, the county department shall include that information
4 in the treatment plan. The treatment plan shall address the individual's needs for
5 inpatient care, residential services, community support services, medication and its
6 monitoring, case management, and other services to enable the person to live in the
7 community upon release from an inpatient facility. The treatment plan shall contain
8 information concerning the availability of the needed services and community
9 treatment providers' acceptance of the individual into their programs. The
10 treatment plan is only a recommendation and is not subject to approval or
11 disapproval by the court. Failure to furnish a treatment plan under this paragraph
12 does not constitute grounds for dismissal of the petition unless the failure is made
13 in bad faith.

14 **SECTION 104.** 51.35 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 51.35 (6) (a) When the department has notice that any person other than a
16 prisoner is entitled to receive care and treatment in a U.S. department of veterans
17 affairs facility, the person may petition the department of health and family services
18 for a transfer to such facility, and that department may procure admission to such
19 the facility in accordance with s. 45.30.

20 **SECTION 105.** 51.45 (13) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 51.45 (13) (h) A person committed under this subsection shall remain in the
22 custody of the county department for treatment for a period set by the court, but not
23 to exceed 90 days. During this period of commitment the county department may
24 transfer the person from one approved public treatment facility or program to
25 another as provided in par. (k). If the person has served in the U.S. armed forces or

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1 forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, the county department shall
2 contact the U.S. department of veterans affairs to determine if the person is eligible
3 for treatment at a U.S. department of veterans affairs facility. If the person is eligible
4 for that treatment, the county department may transfer the person to that facility
5 if the U.S. department of veterans affairs approves that transfer. At the end of the
6 period set by the court, the person shall be discharged automatically unless the
7 county department before expiration of the period obtains a court order for
8 recommitment upon the grounds set forth in par. (a) for a further period not to exceed
9 6 months. If after examination it is determined that the person is likely to inflict
10 physical harm on himself or herself or on another, the county department shall apply
11 for recommitment. Only one recommitment order under this paragraph is
12 permitted.

13 **SECTION 106.** 59.52 (16) (b) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 59.52 (16) (b) (title) *County veterans' veterans housing.*

15 **SECTION 107.** 59.52 (16) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 59.52 (16) (b) 2. In case of a joint school district, computation shall be made on
17 the basis of the valuation of the several municipalities in which the school district
18 lies. If school buildings are inadequate to accommodate the additional school
19 population resulting from the county veterans' veterans housing program, and the
20 school district cannot legally finance the necessary increased facilities, the board
21 may appropriate money and grant assistance to the school district but the assistance
22 shall be used solely to finance the purchase of land and the erection and equipment
23 of the necessary additional facilities.

24 **SECTION 108.** 59.535 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 59.535 (1) (a) In this subsection, “veteran” has the meaning given in s. 45.37
2 (1a) 45.01 (12), and includes a person under s. 45.51 (2) (a) 2.

3 **SECTION 109.** 59.535 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 59.535 (4) **SERVICE OFFICER AND COMMISSION.** The board may appropriate funds
5 for the execution of the duties of the county ~~veterans’~~ veterans service officer and the
6 county ~~veterans’~~ veterans service commission.

7 **SECTION 110.** 59.65 of the statutes is amended to read:

8 **59.65 Publication of financial report.** A board shall cause to be made out
9 and published in the county, as a class 1 notice, under ch. 985, immediately after its
10 annual meeting, a report of the receipts and expenditures of the immediately
11 preceding year and the accounts allowed. The board may waive the publication of
12 names of needy soldiers, sailors, marines and United States war veterans and the
13 amount of ~~relief aid~~ aid provided under s. 45.14 ~~(2)~~ 45.81 (3) and shall publish in lieu
14 thereof the total disbursements thereunder.

15 **SECTION 111.** 66.0509 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **66.0509 (title) Civil service system; veterans’ veterans preference.**

17 **SECTION 112.** 66.1201 (9) (x) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 66.1201 (9) (x) To, within its area of operation, either by itself or with the
19 department of veterans affairs, undertake and carry out studies and analyses of
20 veterans’ veterans housing needs and meeting those needs and make the study
21 results available to the public, including the building, housing and supply industries.

22 **SECTION 113.** 67.015 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **67.015 Housing authorities exempted.** This chapter shall not be applicable
24 to borrowing by housing authorities or county ~~veterans’~~ veterans housing authorities
25 under ss. 66.1201 to 66.1213.

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1 **SECTION 114.** 69.30 (1) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 69.30 (1) (bm) "Service office" has the meaning given in s. ~~45.36 (1) (e)~~ 45.04
3 (1) (b).

4 **SECTION 115.** 69.30 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 69.30 (2) A financial institution, state agency, county department, Wisconsin
6 works agency, service office or family care district or an employee of a financial
7 institution, state agency, county department, Wisconsin works agency, service office
8 or family care district is not subject to s. 69.24 (1) (a) for copying a certified copy of
9 a vital record for use by the financial institution, state agency, county department,
10 Wisconsin works agency, service office or family care district, including use under s.
11 ~~45.36 (4m)~~ 45.04 (5), if the copy is marked "FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE".

12 **SECTION 116.** 70.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 70.11 (1) **PROPERTY OF THE STATE.** Property owned by this state except land
14 contracted to be sold by the state. This exemption shall not apply to land conveyed
15 after September, 1933, to this state or for its benefit while the grantor or others for
16 the grantor's benefit are permitted to occupy the land or part thereof in consideration
17 for the conveyance; nor shall it apply to land devised to the state or for its benefit
18 while another person is permitted by the will to occupy the land or part thereof. This
19 exemption shall not apply to any property acquired by the department of veterans
20 affairs under s. ~~45.72 (5) and (7)~~ 45.32 (5) and (7) or to the property of insurers
21 undergoing rehabilitation or liquidation under ch. 645. Property exempt under this
22 subsection includes general property owned by the state and leased to a private,
23 nonprofit corporation that operates an Olympic ice training center, regardless of the
24 use of the leasehold income.

25 **SECTION 117.** 70.11 (3a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 70.11 (3a) BUILDINGS AT THE WISCONSIN VETERANS HOME AT KING OR IN
2 SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN HOMES. All buildings, equipment and leasehold interests
3 in lands described in s. ~~45.38~~ 45.03 (5).

4 **SECTION 118.** 70.11 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 70.11 (9) MEMORIALS. All memorial halls and the real estate upon which the
6 same are located, owned and occupied by any organization of United States war
7 veterans organized pursuant to act of congress and domesticated in this state
8 pursuant to the laws of this state, containing permanent memorial tablets with the
9 names of former residents of any given town, village, city or county who lost their
10 lives in the military or naval service of the state or the United States in any war
11 inscribed thereon, and all personal property owned by such organizations, and all
12 buildings erected, purchased or maintained by any county, city, town or village as
13 memorials under s. ~~45.05 or 45.055~~ 45.72. The renting of such halls or buildings for
14 public purposes shall not render them taxable, provided that all income derived
15 therefrom be used for the upkeep and maintenance thereof. Where such hall or
16 building is used in part for exempt purposes and in part for pecuniary profit, it shall
17 be assessed for taxation to the extent of such use for pecuniary profit as provided in
18 s. 70.1105 (1).

19 **SECTION 119.** 71.05 (6) (b) 28. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 71.05 (6) (b) 28. (intro.) An amount paid by a claimant for tuition expenses for
21 a student who is the claimant or who is the claimant's child and the claimant's
22 dependent who is claimed under section 151 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, to
23 attend any university, college, technical college or a school approved under s. ~~45.54~~
24 39.90, that is located in Wisconsin or to attend a public vocational school or public

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1 institution of higher education in Minnesota under the Minnesota–Wisconsin
2 reciprocity agreement under s. 39.47, calculated as follows:

3 **SECTION 120.** 86.03 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 86.03 (4) CUTTING OR INJURING TREES ON HIGHWAY. No person shall cut down,
5 break, girdle, bruise the bark, or in any other manner injure, or allow any animal
6 under that person's control to injure, any public or private trees, shrubs, or hedges
7 growing within the highway, except as the owner thereof or the public authority
8 maintaining the highway may cut down, trim and remove trees, shrubs, and hedges
9 for the purpose of and conducing to the benefit and improvement of the owner's land
10 or the highway facility, subject to sub. (7).

11 **SECTION 121.** 86.03 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 86.03 (6) FINES. Any Except as provided in sub. (7), any person violating any
13 of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
14 conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$25 for each tree or shrub
15 damaged, felled or destroyed.

16 **SECTION 122.** 86.03 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

17 86.03 (7) No person may cut or trim any tree planted along any federal or state
18 trunk highway as a memorial to the men and women who served in the armed forces
19 of the United States in time of war, without the written permission of the
20 department. Violations of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than
21 \$10 nor more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or both.
22 Nothing in this section shall interfere with the rights of abutting property owners
23 in those trees.

24 **SECTION 123.** 120.13 (37) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 120.13 (37) (a) 3. Left high school before receiving a high school diploma to join
2 the U.S. armed forces during a war period under s. ~~45.001 (5)~~ 45.01 (13).

3 **SECTION 124.** 125.14 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 125.14 (2) (e) *Disposal*. The department shall dispose of the alcohol beverages
5 turned over to it by the court by either giving it to law enforcement agencies free of
6 charge for use in criminal investigations, ~~giving it to state-operated veterans'~~
7 ~~hospitals in amounts needed for medicinal purposes~~, selling it to the highest bidder
8 if the bidder is a person holding a license or permit issued under this chapter, or
9 destroying it, at the discretion of the department. If the department elects to sell the
10 alcohol beverages, it shall publish a class 2 notice under ch. 985 asking for sealed bids
11 from qualified bidders. Any items or groups of items in the inventory subject to a
12 security interest, the existence of which was established in the proceedings for
13 conviction as being bona fide and as having been created without the secured party
14 having notice that the items were being used or were to be used in connection with
15 the violation, shall be sold separately. The net proceeds from the sale, less all costs
16 of seizure, storage, and sale, shall be turned over to the secretary of administration
17 and credited to the common school fund.

18 **SECTION 125.** 125.26 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 125.26 (6) Temporary Class "B" licenses may be issued to bona fide clubs, to
20 county or local fair associations or agricultural societies, to churches, lodges or
21 societies that have been in existence for at least 6 months before the date of
22 application and to posts of ~~veterans'~~ veterans organizations authorizing the sale of
23 fermented malt beverages at a particular picnic or similar gathering, at a meeting
24 of the post, or during a fair conducted by the fair association or agricultural society.
25 The amount of the fee for the license shall be determined by the municipal governing

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1 body issuing the license but may not exceed \$10. An official or body authorized by
2 a municipal governing body to issue temporary Class “B” licenses may, upon
3 issuance of any temporary Class “B” license, authorize the licensee to permit
4 underage persons to be on the premises for which the license is issued. A license
5 issued to a county or district fair licenses the entire fairgrounds where the fair is
6 being conducted and all persons engaging in retail sales of fermented malt beverages
7 from leased stands on the fairgrounds. The county or district fair to which the license
8 is issued may lease stands on the fairgrounds to persons who may engage in retail
9 sales of fermented malt beverages from the stands while the fair is being held. A
10 municipal governing body may issue a temporary Class “B” license for premises that
11 are covered by a “Class B” permit issued under s. 125.51 (5) (b) 2. if the applicant
12 meets the requirements of this subsection.

13 **SECTION 126.** 125.51 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 125.51 (10) TEMPORARY LICENSES. Notwithstanding s. 125.68 (3), temporary
15 “Class B” licenses may be issued to bona fide clubs, to county or local fair associations
16 or agricultural societies, to churches, lodges or societies that have been in existence
17 for at least 6 months before the date of application and to posts of veterans’
18 organizations authorizing the sale of wine in an original package, container or bottle
19 or by the glass if the wine is dispensed directly from an original package, container
20 or bottle at a particular picnic or similar gathering, at a meeting of the post, or during
21 a fair conducted by the fair association or agricultural society. The amount of the fee
22 for the license shall be \$10, except that no fee may be charged to a person who at the
23 same time applies for a temporary Class “B” license under s. 125.26 (6) for the same
24 event. A license issued to a county or district fair licenses the entire fairgrounds
25 where the fair is being conducted and all persons engaging in retail sales of wine from

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1 leased stands on the fairgrounds. The county or district fair to which the license is
2 issued may lease stands on the fairgrounds to persons who may engage in retail sales
3 of wine from the stands while the fair is being held. Not more than 2 licenses may
4 be issued under this subsection to any club, county or local fair association,
5 agricultural association, church, lodge, society or veterans' veterans post in any
6 12-month period.

7 **SECTION 127.** 132.16 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 132.16 (1) (a) "Organization" means any association, lodge, order, fraternal
9 society, beneficial association, or fraternal and beneficial society or association;
10 historical, military, or veterans' veterans organization; labor union; foundation;
11 federation; or any other society, organization, or association, degree, branch,
12 subordinate lodge, or auxiliary thereof, whether incorporated or unincorporated, the
13 principles and activities of which are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of
14 the United States or of this state.

15 **SECTION 128.** 139.31 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 139.31 (3) Cigarettes sold to post exchanges of the armed forces of the United
17 States and to federally ~~or state~~ operated veterans hospitals in this state and
18 cigarettes sold to an interstate carrier of passengers for hire to be resold to bona fide
19 passengers actually being transported and cigarettes sold for shipment outside this
20 state in interstate commerce are not subject to the tax.

21 **SECTION 129.** 139.76 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 139.76 (2) Tobacco products sold to or by post exchanges of the U.S. armed
23 forces, to or by federally ~~or state-operated~~ operated veterans hospitals in this state,
24 and tobacco products sold to an interstate carrier of passengers for hire to be resold

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1 to bona fide passengers actually being transported and tobacco products sold for
2 shipment outside this state in interstate commerce are not subject to the tax.

3 **SECTION 130.** 146.997 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 146.997 (1) (c) “Health care facility” means a facility, as defined in s. 647.01 (4),
5 or any hospital, nursing home, community-based residential facility, county home,
6 county infirmary, county hospital, county mental health complex or other place
7 licensed or approved by the department of health and family services under s. 49.70,
8 49.71, 49.72, 50.03, 50.35, 51.08 or 51.09 or a facility under s. ~~45.365~~ 45.50, 51.05,
9 51.06, 233.40, 233.41, 233.42 or 252.10.

10 **SECTION 131.** 150.31 (5m) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 150.31 (5m) The department shall decrease the statewide bed limit specified
12 in sub. (1) to account for any reduction in the approved bed capacity of ~~the nursing~~
13 ~~home operated at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King or at the nursing care a~~
14 skilled nursing facility operated by the department of veterans affairs under s.
15 ~~45.385~~ 45.50 (1), as specified in s. ~~45.375 (2)~~ 45.50 (10).

16 **SECTION 132.** 150.46 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 150.46 (1) This subchapter does not apply to ~~the Wisconsin Veterans Home at~~
18 ~~King or to the nursing care facility a~~ Wisconsin veterans home operated by the
19 department of veterans affairs under s. ~~45.385~~ 45.50.

20 **SECTION 133.** 150.46 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 134.** 150.84 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 150.84 (2) “Health care facility” means a facility, as defined in s. 647.01 (4), or
23 any hospital, nursing home, community-based residential facility, county home,
24 county infirmary, county hospital, county mental health center or other place
25 licensed or approved by the department under s. 49.70, 49.71, 49.72, 50.02, 50.03,

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1 50.35, 51.08 or 51.09 or a facility under s. ~~45.365~~ 45.50, 51.05, 51.06, 233.40, 233.41,
2 233.42 or 252.10.

3 **SECTION 135.** 150.93 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 150.93 (5) This section does not apply to a hospital established under s. ~~45.375~~
5 (1) operated by the state department of veterans affairs under s. 45.50 (10).

6 **SECTION 136.** 150.95 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 150.95 (2) This section does not apply to a hospital established under s. ~~45.375~~
8 (1) operated by the state department of veterans affairs under s. 45.50 (10).

9 **SECTION 137.** 155.01 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 155.01 (6) "Health care facility" means a facility, as defined in s. 647.01 (4), or
11 any hospital, nursing home, community-based residential facility, county home,
12 county infirmary, county hospital, county mental health center or other place
13 licensed or approved by the department under s. 49.70, 49.71, 49.72, 50.02, 50.03,
14 50.35, 51.08 or 51.09 or a facility under s. ~~45.365~~ 45.50, 51.05, 51.06, 233.40, 233.41,
15 233.42 or 252.10.

16 **SECTION 138.** 157.637 of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **157.637 Veteran burials.** A cemetery authority of a cemetery, other than a
18 cemetery that is affiliated with a religious society organized under ch. 187, may not
19 prohibit the burial, as defined in s. 157.061 (1), of the human remains of a person
20 specified in s. ~~45.358 (3) (a) to (g)~~ 45.61 (2) at the cemetery if the cemetery authority
21 is paid in its usual and customary manner for the burial.

22 **SECTION 139.** 182.028 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **182.028 School corporations.** Any corporation formed for the establishment
24 and maintenance of schools, academies, seminaries, colleges, or universities, or for
25 the cultivation and practice of music shall have power to enact bylaws for the

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1 protection of its property, and provide fines as liquidated damages upon its members
2 and patrons for violating the bylaws, and may collect the same in tort actions, and
3 to prescribe and regulate the courses of instruction therein, and to confer such the
4 degrees and grant such the diplomas as are usually conferred by similar institutions
5 or as shall be appropriate to the courses of instruction prescribed, except that no
6 corporation shall operate or advertise a school that is subject to s. ~~45.54 (10)~~ 39.90
7 (7) without complying with the requirements of s. ~~45.54~~ 39.90. Any stockholder may
8 transfer his or her stock to the corporation for its use; and if the written transfer so
9 provides the stock shall be perpetually held by the board of directors with all the
10 rights of a stockholder, including the right to vote.

11 **SECTION 140.** 186.113 (14) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 186.113 (14) (a) Process applications, act as closing agent and service loans
13 made under s. ~~45.79~~ 45.37, with the approval of the department of veterans affairs.

14 **SECTION 141.** 188.26 of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **188.26 Veterans; corporations.** Whenever any corporation is formed under
16 ch. 180 or 181 or this chapter for the purpose of assisting any veteran, as defined in
17 s. ~~45.37 (1a)~~ 45.01 (12), or a person under s. 45.51 (2) (a) 2., or operating social clubs
18 in which the name “veteran” appears, the department of financial institutions shall
19 investigate the same to ascertain the character thereof, and whether or not the same
20 has been procured by fraudulent representation or concealment of any material fact
21 relating to such veteran’s name, purpose, membership, organization, management
22 or control or other material fact. If the department of financial institutions so finds,
23 such findings, misrepresentation or concealment shall be reported to the attorney
24 general, and the attorney general shall bring an action to vacate or annul the
25 corporate charter.

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1 **SECTION 142.** 215.21 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 215.21 (2) LENDING AREA. Except for loans made under s. ~~45.79~~ 45.37, the
3 lending area of an association is limited to that area within a radius of 100 miles of
4 the association's office.

5 **SECTION 143.** 224.71 (3) (b) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 224.71 (3) (b) 7. The department of veterans affairs when administering the
7 veteran's veterans housing loan program under subch. ~~II~~ III of ch. 45.

8 **SECTION 144.** 230.03 (14) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 230.03 (14) (b) A person who served on active duty under honorable conditions
10 in the U.S. armed forces in ~~Bosnia, Grenada, Lebanon, Panama, Somalia or a Middle~~
11 East a crisis under s. 45.34 zone, as defined in s. 45.01 (11).

12 **SECTION 145.** 230.03 (14) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 230.03 (14) (c) A person who served on active duty under honorable conditions
14 in the U.S. armed forces for at least one day during a war period, as defined in s.
15 ~~45.001 (5)~~ 45.01 (13) or under section 1 of executive order 10957 dated
16 August 10, 1961.

17 **SECTION 146.** 230.04 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

18 230.04 (17) The director shall resolve any dispute raised by a complaint filed
19 under s. 21.79 (1) (c).

20 **SECTION 147.** 230.08 (2) (xm) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 230.08 (2) (xm) The commandants of ~~the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King and~~
22 ~~the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Retirement Center~~ veterans homes in the
23 department of veterans affairs.

24 **SECTION 148.** 230.315 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 230.315 (1) (c) The employee has received a military leave of absence under s.
2 230.32 (3) (a) or 230.35 (3), under a collective bargaining agreement under subch. V
3 of ch. 111, or under rules promulgated by the office of employment relations or is
4 eligible for reemployment with the state under s. ~~45.50~~ 21.79 after completion of his
5 or her service in the U.S. armed forces.

6 **SECTION 149.** 230.36 (1m) (b) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 230.36 (1m) (b) 1. (intro.) A forest ranger or field employee of the department
8 of natural resources who is subject to call for forest fire control duty ~~or fire watcher~~
9 ~~employed at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King or at the facilities at a Wisconsin~~
10 veterans home operated by the department of veterans affairs under s. ~~45.385~~ 45.50,
11 and lifeguard, at all times while:

12 **SECTION 150.** 234.03 (13m) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 234.03 (13m) To purchase and enter into commitments for the purchase of
14 veterans housing loans made pursuant to s. ~~45.79~~ 45.37.

15 **SECTION 151.** 234.40 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 234.40 (1) The authority shall issue its negotiable bonds in such principal
17 amount and length of maturity as to provide sufficient funds for veterans housing
18 loans to be made pursuant to s. ~~45.79~~ 45.37.

19 **SECTION 152.** 234.40 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 234.40 (3) It is the intent of the legislature that the authority be used to finance
21 the veterans housing program. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to
22 supersede the powers vested by subch. II III of ch. 45 in the department of veterans
23 affairs for carrying out program responsibilities for which debt has been incurred by
24 the authority.

25 **SECTION 153.** 234.41 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 234.41 (1) There is established under the jurisdiction of the authority a
2 veterans housing loan fund. All moneys resulting from the sale of bonds for the
3 purpose of veterans housing pursuant to s. ~~45.79~~ 45.37, unless credited to the
4 veterans capital reserve fund, shall be credited to the fund.

5 **SECTION 154.** 234.41 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 234.41 (2) The authority shall use moneys in the fund for the purpose of
7 purchasing loans representing veterans housing loans pursuant to s. ~~45.79~~ 45.37.
8 All disbursements of funds under this section for purchasing mortgage loans shall
9 be made payable to authorized lenders as defined in s. ~~45.71 (2)~~ 45.31 (3) and eligible
10 persons as defined in s. ~~45.71 (6)~~ 45.31 (5).

11 **SECTION 155.** 234.60 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 234.60 (3) (a) The authority may not have outstanding at any time in aggregate
13 principal amount of bonds or notes issued under this section before January 1, 1983
14 more than \$150,000,000 less not more than \$50,000,000 in aggregate principal
15 amount of revenue obligations issued subject to s. ~~45.79 (6) (e)~~ 45.37 (6) (c) on or after
16 May 8, 1982 and before November 1, 1982.

17 **SECTION 156.** 234.60 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 234.60 (3) (b) The authority may not have outstanding at any time in aggregate
19 principal amount of bonds or notes issued under this section from January 1, 1983,
20 to December 31, 1983, more than \$185,000,000 less not more than \$50,000,000 in
21 aggregate principal amount of revenue obligations issued subject to s. ~~45.79 (6) (e)~~
22 45.37 (6) (c) from January 1, 1983, to October 31, 1983.

23 **SECTION 157.** 252.14 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 252.14 (1) (d) “Inpatient health care facility” means a hospital, nursing home,
25 community-based residential facility, county home, county mental health complex

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1 or other place licensed or approved by the department under s. 49.70, 49.71, 49.72,
2 50.02, 50.03, 50.35, 51.08 or 51.09 or a facility under s. ~~45.365~~ 45.50, 48.62, 51.05,
3 51.06, 233.40, 233.41, 233.42 or 252.10.

4 **SECTION 158.** 341.14 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.14 (6) (a) Upon application to register an automobile or a motor truck or
6 dual purpose farm truck that has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds by
7 any person who was a member of any of the U.S. armed services and who was held
8 as a prisoner of war during ~~any of the conflicts described in s. 45.001 (5) a war period,~~
9 as defined in s. 45.01 (13), or while in service in Bosnia, Grenada, Lebanon, Panama,
10 Somalia, or a Middle East a crisis under s. 45.34 zone, as defined in s. 45.01 (11), and
11 upon submission of a statement from the U.S. department of veterans affairs
12 certifying that the person was a prisoner of war during ~~one of the conflicts described~~
13 ~~in s. 45.001 (5) a war period, as defined in s. 45.01 (13), or while in service in Bosnia,~~
14 ~~Grenada, Lebanon, Panama, Somalia, or a Middle East a crisis under s. 45.34 zone,~~
15 as defined in s. 45.01 (11), the department shall issue to the person a special plate
16 that is colored red, white, and blue and that has the words “ex-prisoner of war”
17 placed on the plate in the manner designated by the department.

18 **SECTION 159.** 341.26 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 341.26 (2) (g) A motor vehicle operated exclusively by a nationally chartered
20 war veterans’ veterans organization and used only for the purpose of advertising the
21 organization.

22 **SECTION 160.** 421.203 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 421.203 (1) Consumer credit transactions, not governed by ch. 428, which are
24 made, insured or guaranteed by the federal government or any agency thereof, or by
25 any federal instrumentality chartered under the federal farm credit act of 1971 (P.L.

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1 92–181; 85 stats. 583; 12 USC 2001 et seq.), or by the department of ~~veteran's~~
2 veterans affairs shall be subject to only those provisions set forth in sub. (2).

3 **SECTION 161.** 421.301 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 421.301 (6) “Business day” means any calendar day except Saturday and
5 Sunday, and except the following business holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther
6 King Jr.’s Birthday, Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor
7 Day, Columbus Day, ~~Veterans’~~ Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

8 **SECTION 162.** 460.05 (1) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 460.05 (1) (e) 1. Graduated from a school of massage therapy or bodywork
10 approved by the educational approval board under s. 45.54 39.90 or completed
11 training program approved by the department under the rules promulgated under
12 s. 460.04 (2) (b).

13 **SECTION 163.** 563.11 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 563.11 (1) (intro.) Any bona fide religious, charitable, service, fraternal or
15 ~~veterans’~~ veterans organization or any organization, other than the state or any
16 political subdivision of the state, to which contributions are deductible for federal
17 income tax purposes or state income or franchise tax purposes, may apply to the
18 department for a license to conduct bingo. In this subsection, “service organization”
19 includes all of the following:

20 **SECTION 164.** 565.10 (14) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 565.10 (14) (a) (intro.) In this subsection, “nonprofit organization” means a
22 religious, charitable, service, fraternal or ~~veterans’~~ veterans organization or any
23 organization, other than the state or a political subdivision of the state, to which
24 contributions are deductible for federal income tax purposes or state income or
25 franchise tax purposes, which meets all of the following criteria:

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1 **SECTION 165.** 610.70 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 610.70 (1) (e) “Medical care institution” means a facility, as defined in s. 647.01
3 (4), or any hospital, nursing home, community-based residential facility, county
4 home, county infirmary, county hospital, county mental health center, adult family
5 home, assisted living facility, rural medical center, hospice or other place licensed,
6 certified or approved by the department of health and family services under s. 49.70,
7 49.71, 49.72, 50.02, 50.03, 50.032, 50.033, 50.034, 50.35, 50.52, 50.90, 51.04, 51.08,
8 or 51.09 or a facility under s. ~~45.365~~ 45.50, 51.05, 51.06, or 252.10 or under ch. 233,
9 or licensed or certified by a county department under s. 50.032 or 50.033.

10 **SECTION 166.** 812.30 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 812.30 (9) “Need-based public assistance” means aid to families with
12 dependent children, relief funded by a relief block grant under ch. 49, relief provided
13 by counties under s. 59.53 (21), medical assistance, supplemental security income,
14 food stamps, or benefits received by veterans under s. ~~45.351(1)~~ 45.40 (1) or under
15 38 USC 501 to 562.

16 **SECTION 167.** 814.29 (1) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 814.29 (1) (d) 1. That the person is a recipient of means-tested public
18 assistance, including aid to families with dependent children, relief funded by a relief
19 block grant under ch. 49, relief provided by counties under s. 59.53 (21), medical
20 assistance, supplemental security income, food stamps or benefits received by
21 veterans under s. ~~45.351(1)~~ 45.40 (1) or under 38 USC 501 to 562.

22 **SECTION 168.** 815.18 (13) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 815.18 (13) (k) Veterans benefits exempt under s. ~~45.35(8)(b)~~ 45.03 (8) (b).

24 **SECTION 169.** 851.09 of the statutes is amended to read:

