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**Nelson, Robert P.**

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**From:** Reineking, Marlene  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 2:33 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Subject:** MUSSER DRAFT REQUEST

Hi Bob ...

will you draft a bill to add this organization as a member of the Council on Veterans Programs.

<http://www.veteransassistance.org/ez.php?Page=3186>

Thanks

Marlene Reineking, Committee Clerk  
Office of Rep. Terry Musser  
1-888-534-0092





# VETERANS ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

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## ABOUT US

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### About VAF

The Veterans Assistance Foundation (VAF) is a 501 (c)(3), nonprofit, tax exempt corporation. It was established to operate transitional housing programs for military veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The VAF is comprised of veterans who are nationally recognized as experts on the issues of homelessness among veterans and are dedicated to veterans advocacy. The VAF currently operates two of these programs throughout the State of Wisconsin and has branched out into the State of California. ([www.cavaf.org](http://www.cavaf.org)) VAF and CVAF provide supportive services and transitional housing for veterans from all over the United States. For more information on the programs in Wisconsin, contact [vafed@veteransassistance.org](mailto:vafed@veteransassistance.org). You may also contact us at (877) 823-9433 or (608) 372-1280 to make contact or referrals for admission.

### Mission Statement

To operate programs designed to assist homeless or at risk of becoming homeless veterans maintain or improve their status in society by providing a safe and secure environment through which they can access a wide array of human services. The focus of these programs is to assist rural homeless veterans with the services that have prevented them from becoming re-established in their communities.

It is the focus of the VAF to: "Transition homeless veterans (or those veterans at risk of becoming homeless) into society's mainstream. This will be done by assisting them to obtain meaningful employment and subsequently - safe, decent, and sanitary housing." Our programs do not provide emergency shelter.

### Program Goals

"We are Veterans Helping Veterans"

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The VAF offers veterans a clean, safe, and healthy environment from which they will be able to access educational and vocational opportunities and training through portions of our program.

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# 2007 SENATE BILL 143

April 13, 2007 - Introduced by Senators SULLIVAN, COWLES, RISSER, LEHMAN, ROESSLER, LASSA, BRESKE, DARLING and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER, HILGENBERG, HAHN, TURNER, CULLEN, A. OTT, HINES, TOWNSEND, ALBERS, GUNDERSON, VRUWINK, MURSAU, NEWCOMER and SHERIDAN. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions.

1 AN ACT *reger* **to amend** 15.497 (2) (a); and **to create** 15.497 (2) (e) and 15.497 (2) (f)  
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** *changing the members of* the Council on Veterans  
3 Programs. *adding a member to*

### ***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 Wisconsin Council of the Military Officers Association of America.
2. The Retired Enlisted Association.

This bill removes the representative of each of the following from the council:

1. The Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.
2. The Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc.

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

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

*The Wisconsin Veterans Assistance Foundation*

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1           15.497 (2) (a) One representative each of the state departments of the  
 2 American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars,  
 3 the Marine Corps League, the Navy Club of the U.S.A., the Veterans of World War II  
 4 (AMVETS), the ~~Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.,~~ the American  
 5 Ex-prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., the Vietnam  
 6 Veterans of America, Inc., the Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Jewish War  
 7 Veterans of the U.S.A., the Polish Legion of American Veterans, the National  
 8 Association for Black Veterans, Inc., the Army and Navy Union of the United States  
 9 of America, the Wisconsin Association of Concerned Veteran Organizations, the  
 10 United Women Veterans, Inc., the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, the  
 11 ~~Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc.,~~ the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans, Inc., and the  
 12 Military Order of the Purple Heart.

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

14           15.497 (2) (e) One representative of the Wisconsin ~~Council of the Military~~  
 15 ~~Officers Association of America.~~ *Veterans Assistance Foundation*

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

17           15.497 (2) (f) One representative of the Retired Enlisted Association.

18           **SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.**

19           (1) Notwithstanding section 15.497 (2) (intro.), the term of the initial  
 20 representative of the Wisconsin ~~Council of the Military Officers Association of~~  
 21 ~~America and the Retired Enlisted Association~~ on the council on veterans programs  
 22 shall expire on July 1, 2008.

23           **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

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**Duerst, Christina**

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**From:** Reineking, Marlene  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2007 10:15 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 07-3330/1 Topic: Membership in the Council on veterans affairs

Please Jacket LRB 07-3330/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

**Nelson, Robert P.**

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**From:** Reineking, Marlene  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:13 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Subject:** MUSSER AMENDMENT LRB 3330

Bob ...

I need an amendment for LRB 3330 as following..... Thanks Marlene

-----Original Message-----

From: vafpresident [mailto:vafpresident@veteransassistance.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 7:19 PM  
To: Reineking, Marlene  
Subject: RE: Another copy

Thanks Marlene, it worked great. Marlene the only thing I noticed is that it should read just the Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc., not Wisconsin Veterans Assistance Foundation Inc. The reason is because Veterans Assistance Foundation Inc. is the listed 501c3 and the organization recognized by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as a veterans Service organization. If you or Rep. Musser have any question please let me know. I will be in Wisconsin and if there is anything I can to help this bill get sponsors or anything I would be available to come to Madison for any length of time. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Piaro, President  
Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reineking, Marlene [mailto:Marlene.Reineking@legis.wisconsin.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 12:54 PM  
To: vafpresident  
Subject: Another copy

Hi Bob

See if you can open this one ....

Let me know

Marlene



## 2007 BILL

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2 the Council on Veterans Programs.

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15.497 (2) (e) One representative of the Wisconsin Veterans Assistance Foundation

SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.



**BILL**

1 (1) Notwithstanding section 15.497 (2) (intro.), the term of the initial  
2 representative of the Wisconsin Veterans Assistance Foundation, <sup>Inc.</sup> on the council on  
3 veterans programs shall expire on July 1, 2009.

4 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

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

7 (END)