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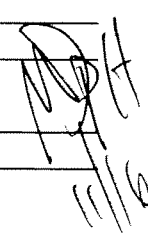
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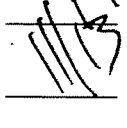
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*10/28 called w/ changes  
- 6 year terms no more than  
- stay until term ends one member  
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it continued*

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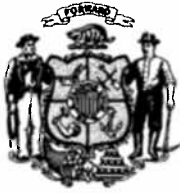
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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

2009 Bill

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AN ACT ...; relating to: ~~2??~~ members of the Board of Veterans Affairs.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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Currently, 7 members serve on the Board of Veterans Affairs. This bill divides the state into seven geographical areas, called districts, and requires that at least one member of the Board of Veterans Affairs reside in each district.

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

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SECTION 1. 15.49 of the statutes is renumbered 15.49 (1).

SECTION 2. 15.49 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

15.49 (2) One member of the board shall reside in each of the following districts:

(a) District number one, consisting of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Iron, Lincoln, Oneida, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rus, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Vilas, and Washburn counties.

(b) District number 2, consisting of Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, and Waupaca counties.



1 (c) District number 3, consisting of Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Grant, Iowa,  
2 Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Pepin, Richland, Trempealeau,  
3 Vernon, and Wood counties.

4 (d) District number 4, consisting of Adams, Columbia, Dane, Green Lake,  
5 Marquette, Sauk, and Waushara counties.

6 (e) District number 5, consisting of Dodge, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, and  
7 Winnebago counties.

8 (f) District number 6, consisting of Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine, Rock,  
9 and Walworth counties.

10 (g) District number 7, consisting of Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, and  
11 Waukesha counties.

12 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

13 (1) Notwithstanding section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, any  
14 person serving as member of the ~~Board of Veterans Affairs~~ on the effective date of this  
15 subsection may continue to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that  
16 office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

17 (END)

**Nelson, Robert P.**

**From:** Packnett2, Greg  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2009 11:04 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Cc:** Sinicki, Christine; George, Mary Beth; Dasho, Ezekiel  
**Subject:** Changes to LRB 3641/1

*Bd or Vet Aff: 45.03 (2)  
 - 15.49  
 removal: 17.07 (6)  
 - sec. selection: 15.05 (1) (b)  
 Bd selection: 15.07 (1) (a)  
 Bd Terms & expiration: 15.07 (1) (c)  
 (today 1)*

Here are the changes we request for LRB 3641/1:

-4 year terms - to be implemented immediately on the effective date.

-Effective date: the first day of the month following enactment

-Prohibit the Board from nominating a board member or former board member for the position of Secretary until at least two years after conclusion of service on the Board.

- Change the districts as follows:

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District 1: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn

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District 2: Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Eau Claire, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Richland, Sauk, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Vernon, Wood

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District 3: Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Winnebago

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District 4: Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Portage, Waushara

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District 5: Calumet, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, Waukesha

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District 6: Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Racine, Rock, Walworth

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District 7: Milwaukee

We would like this draft as soon as possible; it's urgent.

Thank you,

Greg Packnett

Office of Rep. Christine Sinicki

20th Assembly District

*DM: P 273  
 P 66  
 P 271 - 274*

*Note: 15.07(1)(c)  
 please to hold  
 office on that date that all of  
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 Bd are qualified  
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 18. This act  
 19. Initial terms  
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 off until  
 May 1, 2011  
 and until  
 successor  
 are appointed  
 qualified  
 Provisionals*

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Waated 10/28 am

### 2009 BILL

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1 AN ACT *to renumber* 15.49; and *to create* 15.49 (2) of the statutes; relating to:  
2 members of the Board of Veterans Affairs.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, seven members serve on the Board of Veterans Affairs. This bill divides the state into seven geographical areas, called districts, and requires that at least one member of the Board of Veterans Affairs reside in each district.

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Florence, Forest, Langlade, Marathon, Marinette, Marinette

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(1) Notwithstanding section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, any person serving as member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of this subsection may continue to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

(END)

Ins 2-19

Insert 2-14

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1 ins. anl 1:  
2 (Board) for staggered ~~6~~<sup>six</sup>-year terms. This bill changes the term ~~to~~<sup>s</sup> staggered

~~4~~<sup>NO #</sup> year terms ~~year~~<sup>NO #</sup> The bill also

2 ins. anl 2:  
3 ~~4~~ The bill prohibits the appointment as the secretary of the department of  
4 veterans affairs of any person who has been a member of the ~~Board~~ within the  
5 preceding 24 months.

6 ins. 1-3:  
7 **SECTION 1.** 15.49 of the statutes is renumbered 15.49 (1) and amended to read:  
8 15.49 (1) There is created a department of veterans affairs under the direction  
9 and supervision of the board of veterans affairs. The board shall consist of 7 members  
10 who shall be veterans, including at least 2 who shall be Vietnam war veterans,  
11 appointed for staggered ~~6~~<sup>4</sup>-year terms.

History: 1975 c. 77; 1981 c. 199; 1991 a. 165.

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13 ins. 2-14:  
14 **SECTION 2.** 45.03 (4) (f) of the statutes is created to read:  
15 45.03 (4) (f) A person is not eligible for appointment as secretary if he or she  
16 has been a member of the board within the preceding 24 months.

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18 ins. 2-19:  
19 ~~2~~ Notwithstanding section 15.49 (1) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the  
20 initial ~~appointees~~<sup>members</sup> to the board of veterans affairs shall hold office until May 1, 2011,  
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as created by this act



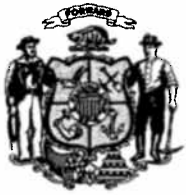
1 and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Notwithstanding section  
 2 15.49 (1) <sup>of the statutes</sup> as affected by this act, <sup>e 3</sup> three of the persons appointed to hold office after  
 3 the initial <sup>e</sup> appointees <sup>members?</sup> terms have ended shall be appointed for a term of 2 years and  
 4 <sup>e 4</sup> four of the persons appointed to hold office after the initial <sup>e</sup> appointees <sup>members?</sup> terms have  
 5 ended shall be appointed for a term of 4 years.

6 <sup>#</sup> (8) Notwithstanding section 15.07 (1) <sup>#</sup> of the statutes, the governor may  
 7 provisionally <sup>#</sup> appoint <sup>initial</sup> members of the board of veterans <sup>affairs</sup>, as provided under section  
 8 15.49 (2) <sup>of the statutes</sup> as created by this act. Those provisional appointments shall be in force  
 9 until withdrawn by the governor or acted upon by the senate, and if confirmed by the  
 10 senate, shall continue for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any, of the member  
 11 and until a successor is appointed and qualified. A provisional appointee may  
 12 exercise all the powers and duties of board membership to which the person is  
 13 appointed during the time in which the appointee qualifies. A provisional  
 14 appointment made under this subsection that is withdrawn by the governor shall,  
 15 upon withdrawal, lapse and create a vacancy for provisional appointment of another  
 16 initial member of the board of veterans affairs. Any provisional appointment made  
 17 under this subsection that is rejected by the senate shall upon rejection lapse and  
 18 create a vacancy for nomination and appointment under section 15.07 (1) of the  
 19 statutes of another initial board member.

**SECTION 3. Effective date.**

21 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the first month beginning after  
 22 publication.

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1 AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 15.49; and *to create* 15.49 (2) and 45.03 (4)  
2 (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** members of the Board of Veterans Affairs. ✓

### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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Currently, seven members serve on the Board of Veterans Affairs (board) for staggered six-year terms. ✓ ~~This bill changes the terms to staggered four-year terms.~~  
The bill also divides the state into seven geographical areas, called districts, and requires that ~~at least~~ <sup>no more than</sup> one member of the board reside in each district. ✓

The bill prohibits the appointment as the secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs of any person who has been a member of the board within the preceding 24 months. ✓

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

3 ~~SECTION 1. 15.49 of the statutes is renumbered 15.49 (1) and amended to read:~~  
4 ~~15.49 (1) There is created a department of veterans affairs under the direction~~  
5 ~~and supervision of the board of veterans affairs. The board shall consist of 7 members~~  
6 ~~who shall be veterans, including at least 2 who shall be Vietnam war veterans,~~  
7 ~~appointed for staggered 6-year 4-year terms.~~

→ SECTION #. 15.49 of the statutes is renumbered 15.49(1).

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1 SECTION 2. 15.49 (2) <sup>✓</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

2 15.49 (2) <sup>Not more than</sup> ~~One~~ member of the board shall reside in each of the following districts:

3 (a) District number one, consisting of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett,  
4 Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon,  
5 Marinette, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, and Washburn counties.

6 (b) District number 2, consisting of Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Eau Claire,  
7 Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Richland, Sauk, St.  
8 Croix, Trempealeau, Vernon, and Wood counties.

9 (c) District number 3, consisting of Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Menominee,  
10 Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, and Winnebago counties.

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12 Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Portage, and Waushara counties.

13 (e) District number 5, consisting of Calumet, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Sheboygan,  
14 Washington, and Waukesha counties.

15 (f) District number 6, consisting of Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette,  
16 Racine, Rock, and Walworth counties.

17 (g) District number 7, consisting of Milwaukee County.

18 SECTION 3. 45.03 (4) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

19 45.03 (4) (f) A person is not eligible for appointment as secretary if he or she  
20 has been a member of the board within the preceding 24 months.

21 SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

22 (1) Notwithstanding section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, <sup>✓</sup> any  
23 person serving as member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of this

24 subsection) <sup>who is confirmed by the senate ✓</sup> may continue to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that

25 office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified <sup>term ends</sup>



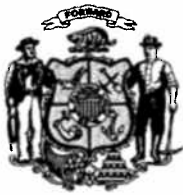
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1 (2) Notwithstanding section 15.49 (1) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the  
2 initial members to the board of veterans affairs under section 15.49 (2) of the  
3 statutes, as created by this act, shall hold office until May 1, 2011, and until their  
4 successors are appointed and qualified. Notwithstanding section 15.49 (1) of the  
5 statutes, as affected by this act, 3 of the persons appointed to hold office after the  
6 initial members' terms have ended shall be appointed for a term of 2 years and 4 of  
7 the persons appointed to hold office after the initial members' terms have ended shall  
8 be appointed for a term of 4 years.

9 (3) Notwithstanding section 15.07 (1) of the statutes, the governor may  
10 provisionally appoint initial members of the board of veterans affairs, as provided  
11 under section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act. Those provisional  
12 appointments shall be in force until withdrawn by the governor or acted upon by the  
13 senate, and if confirmed by the senate, shall continue for the remainder of the  
14 unexpired term, if any, of the member and until a successor is appointed and  
15 qualified. A provisional appointee may exercise all the powers and duties of board  
16 membership to which the person is appointed during the time in which the appointee  
17 qualifies. A provisional appointment made under this subsection that is withdrawn  
18 by the governor shall, upon withdrawal, lapse and create a vacancy for provisional  
19 appointment of another initial member of the board of veterans affairs. Any  
20 provisional appointment made under this subsection that is rejected by the senate  
21 shall upon rejection lapse and create a vacancy for nomination and appointment  
22 under section 15.07 (1) of the statutes of another initial board member.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.**





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1 AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 15.49; and *to create* 15.49 (2) and 45.03 (4)  
2 (f) of the statutes; *relating to:* members of the Board of Veterans Affairs.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Currently, seven members serve on the Board of Veterans Affairs (board) for staggered six-year terms. The bill divides the state into seven geographical areas, called districts, and requires that not more than one member of the board reside in each district.

The bill prohibits the appointment as the secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs of any person who has been a member of the board within the preceding 24 months.

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

3 SECTION 1. 15.49 of the statutes is renumbered 15.49 (1).

4 SECTION 2. 15.49 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

5 15.49 (2) Not more than one member of the board shall reside in each of the  
6 following districts:

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1 (a) District number one, consisting of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett,  
2 Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon,  
3 Marinette, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, and Washburn counties.

4 (b) District number 2, consisting of Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Eau Claire,  
5 Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Richland, Sauk, St.  
6 Croix, Trempealeau, Vernon, and Wood counties.

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12 Washington, and Waukesha counties.

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14 Racine, Rock, and Walworth counties.

15 (g) District number 7, consisting of Milwaukee County.

16 **SECTION 3.** 45.03 (4) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

17 45.03 (4) (f) A person is not eligible for appointment as secretary if he or she  
18 has been a member of the board within the preceding 24 months.

19 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

20 (1) Notwithstanding section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, any  
21 person serving as member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of this  
22 subsection who is confirmed by the senate may continue to hold office and exercise  
23 the powers and duties of that office until his or her term ends.

24 **SECTION 4. Effective date.**



**Nelson, Robert P.**

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**From:** Packnett2, Greg  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2009 3:32 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Cc:** George, Mary Beth; Dasho, Ezekiel  
**Subject:** More revisions to LRB 3641

We would like to make a couple more changes to the Vets Board district bill.

✓ First, on pg 2, ln 16, we'd like to insert the word "already" after the word "is". Do you think this change is necessary? We would like to make it clear that only members of the board who have been confirmed for their current terms will not be affected.

Also, we would like to add some language about changes to the districts in the future. We would like to require that the Legislative Audit Bureau review the veterans populations of each district every ten years, starting ten years from the date of enactment. If the veterans' population of any district deviates by more than 10% of an equal distribution in either direction, the GIS section of LTSB would redraw the districts to re-equalize them. LTSB's instructions would be to make them as equal as possible, subject to the constraint that, like the current bill, the district be composed of whole counties and also that the counties be contiguous.

I hope these instructions are clear. Please call if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Greg Packnett  
Office of Rep. Christine Sinicki  
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AN ACT to renumber 15.49; and to create 15.49 (2) of the statutes; relating to:

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**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

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

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Marinette, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, and Washburn counties.

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1 (b) District number 2, consisting of Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Eau Claire,  
2 Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Richland, Sauk, St.  
3 Croix, Trempealeau, Vernon, and Wood counties.

4 (c) District number 3, consisting of Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Menominee,  
5 Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, and Winnebago counties.

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9 Washington, and Waukesha counties.

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11 Racine, Rock, and Walworth counties.

(g) District number 7, consisting of Milwaukee County.

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**SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

14 (1) Notwithstanding section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, any  
15 person serving as <sup>a</sup> member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of this  
16 subsection who ~~is~~ <sup>has been</sup> confirmed by the senate may continue to hold office and exercise  
17 the powers and duties of that office until <sup>his or her</sup> ~~his or her~~ term ends.

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19 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the first month beginning after  
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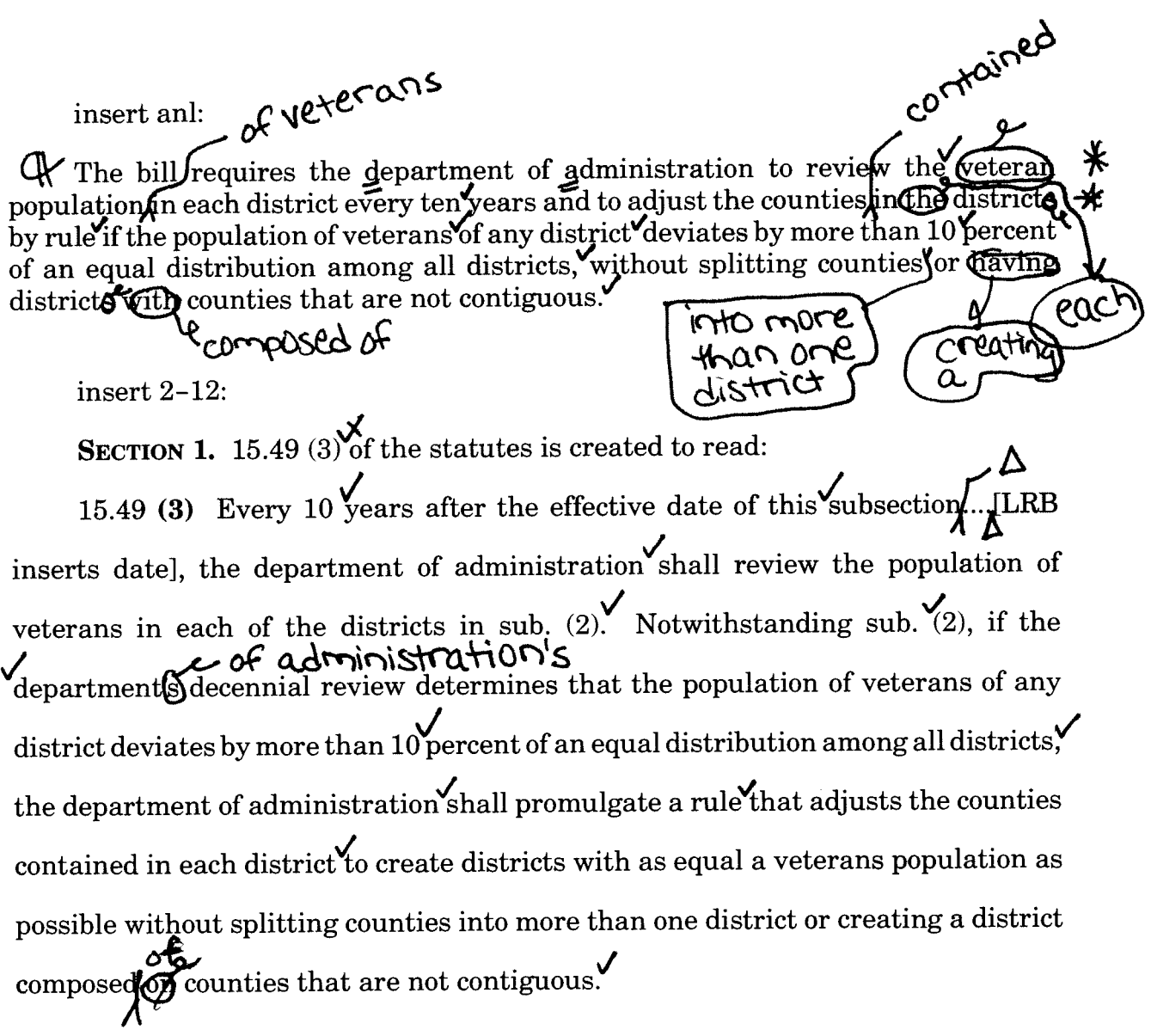
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The bill requires the department of administration to review the veteran population in each district every ten years and to adjust the counties in the districts by rule if the population of veterans of any district deviates by more than 10 percent of an equal distribution among all districts, without splitting counties or having districts with counties that are not contiguous.

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SECTION 1. 15.49 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

15.49 (3) Every 10 years after the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date], the department of administration shall review the population of veterans in each of the districts in sub. (2). Notwithstanding sub. (2), if the department's decennial review determines that the population of veterans of any district deviates by more than 10 percent of an equal distribution among all districts, the department of administration shall promulgate a rule that adjusts the counties contained in each district to create districts with as equal a veterans population as possible without splitting counties into more than one district or creating a district composed of counties that are not contiguous.



**Nelson, Robert P.**

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**From:** George, Mary Beth  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2009 12:38 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Cc:** Sinicki, Christine; Packnett2, Greg; Dasho, Ezekiel  
**Subject:** LRB 3641

Hi Bob,

More changes for a 3641/6:

Add that: the member for each district shall be appointed from a slate of four candidates submitted to the Governor by the Council on Veterans Programs (Ch 15.497). The Council shall have the option of including among the four individuals nominated the current member on the DVA Board from that district.

Also, please revert to the language in the /4 on page 2 in Sec. 3, Non-stat. provisions, and add the word "already" .

Thank you.

**Mary Beth George**

*Office of State Rep. Christine Sinicki  
(Chair, Assembly Committee on Labor)*

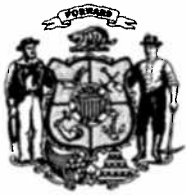
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1 AN ACT to renumber 15.49; and to create 15.49 (2) and 15.49 (3) of the statutes;  
2 relating to: members of the Board of Veterans Affairs and granting  
3 rule-making authority. ✓

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Currently, seven members serve on the Board of Veterans Affairs (board) for staggered six-year terms. The bill divides the state into seven geographical areas, called districts, and requires that not more than one member of the board reside in each district. 15.49 (3) ✓

The bill requires the Department of Administration to review the population of veterans in each district every ten years and to adjust the counties contained in each district by rule if the population of veterans of any district deviates by more than 10 percent of an equal distribution among all districts, without splitting counties into more than one district or creating a district composed of counties that are not contiguous.

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

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SECTION 1. 15.49 of the statutes is renumbered 15.49 (1). ✓

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SECTION 2. 15.49 (2) of the statutes is created to read: ✓

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15.49 (2) Not more than one member of the board shall reside in each of the following districts:

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District number 7, consisting of Milwaukee County.

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2 or creating a district composed of counties that are not contiguous.

**SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) Notwithstanding section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, any  
5 person serving as a member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of  
6 this subsection who ~~has been~~ <sup>is already</sup> confirmed by the senate may continue to hold office and  
7 exercise the powers and duties of that office until his or her successor is appointed  
8 and qualified.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.**

10 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the first month beginning after  
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(b) The governor shall appoint the board member for a district from a list of four nominees that the council on veterans programs submits to the governor for that district. The council on veterans programs may include the current board member from that district in the list of nominees submitted to the governor.

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**Nelson, Robert P.**

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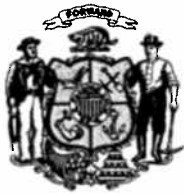
**From:** Packnett2, Greg  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2009 1:59 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Subject:** FW: vets bill

We need to make a small change to LRB 3641, the Vets Board District bill:

something to the effect of "...the member groups of the the veterans advisory council shall assist the governor in finding appropriate candidates for the DVA board. Any of the member groups may forward names to the governor's appointments office from the district with a vacancy for the Governor's consideration."

Thank you

Greg Packnett  
Office of Rep. Christine Sinicki  
**(Chair, Assembly Committee on Labor)**  
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### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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Currently, seven members serve on the Board of Veterans Affairs (board) for staggered six-year terms. ✓ The bill divides the state into seven geographical areas, called districts, and requires that not more than one member of the board reside in each district. The bill requires the governor to appoint a board member for a specific district from a list of four nominees submitted to him or her by the Council on Veterans Programs. ✓

The bill requires the Department of Administration to review the population of veterans in each district every ten years and to adjust the counties contained in each district by rule if the population of veterans of any district deviates by more than 10 percent of an equal distribution among all districts, without splitting counties into more than one district or creating a district composed of counties that are not contiguous.

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

4 SECTION 1. 15.49 of the statutes is renumbered 15.49 (1). ✓

to assist the governor in finding appropriate nominees to the board and allows them to forward the names of possible nominees to the governor



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1 SECTION 2. 15.49 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

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3 following districts:

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7 2. District number 2, consisting of Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Eau Claire, Grant,  
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19 (b) The governor shall appoint the board member for a district from a list of 4

20 nominees that the council on veterans programs ~~submits to~~ <sup>organizations represented on</sup> the governor <sup>shall assist</sup> ~~for that~~  
21 district. ~~The council on veterans programs may include the current board member~~ <sup>Any organization represented on the</sup>  
22 ~~from that district in the list of nominees submitted to the governor.~~ <sup>forward names of possible</sup>

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25 inserts date], the department of administration shall review the population of

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1 veterans in each of the districts in sub. (2). Notwithstanding sub. (2), if the  
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**SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

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13 appointed and qualified.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.**

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15 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the first month beginning after  
16 publication.

17 (END)

**Duerst, Christina**

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**From:** Rep.Sinicki

**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2010 4:12 PM

**To:** LRB.Legal

**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 09-3641/7 Topic: Members of veterans board

Please Jacket LRB 09-3641/7 for the ASSEMBLY.