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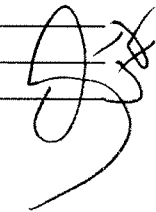
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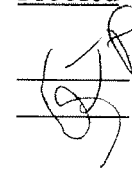
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- governor, not board, appoints secretary
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of congressionally chartered veterans
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- up membership to 9
8 representing 8 congressional districts



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT...; relating to: the composition of the Board of Veterans Affairs and the appointment of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs appointed by the Board of Veterans Affairs to serve at the pleasure of the board. Under this bill, the Secretary is appointed by the Governor. Under the bill, before the governor makes his appointment, he or she must consult with at least three or more veterans organizations that are chartered by the United States Congress.

Under current law, the Board of Veterans Affairs is composed of seven members who are veterans, and at least two of the members must be Vietnam War veterans. Under the bill, the number of members of the board is increased to nine. All of the members must be veterans who have served on active duty, and the Vietnam War veteran requirement is eliminated. Also, for each congressional district in the state there must be at least one member of the board who is a resident of that district.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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SECTION 1. 15.05 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 15.05 (1) (b) Except as provided in pars. (c) ~~and~~, (d), and (e), if a department
 2 is under the direction and supervision of a board, the board shall appoint a secretary
 3 to serve at the pleasure of the board outside the classified service. In such
 4 departments, the powers and duties of the board shall be regulatory, advisory and
 5 policy-making, and not administrative. All of the administrative powers and duties
 6 of the department are vested in the secretary, to be administered by him or her under
 7 the direction of the board. The secretary, with the approval of the board, shall
 8 promulgate rules for administering the department and performing the duties
 9 assigned to the department.

History: 1973 c. 90; 1977 c. 4, 196; 1985 a. 18; 1985 a. 332 s. 51 (3); 1989 a. 31, 169; 1993 a. 399; 1995 a. 27.

10 **SECTION 2.** 15.05 (1) ~~(b)~~ of the statutes is created to read:

11 15.05 (1) ~~(b)~~ ^{affairs} The secretary of veterans shall be nominated by the governor, and
 12 with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, to serve at the pleasure of the
 13 governor. Before making his or her nomination, the governor shall consult with ~~three~~
 14 or more congressionally chartered veterans organizations.

15 **SECTION 3.** 15.49 of the statutes is renumbered 15.49 (2) and amended to read:

16 15.49 (2) There is created a department of veterans affairs under the direction
 17 and supervision of the board of veterans affairs. The board shall consist of 7 9
 18 members ~~who~~ all of whom shall be veterans, ~~including at least 2 who shall be~~
 19 ~~Vietnam war veterans, who have served on active duty.~~ The members shall be
 20 appointed for staggered 6-year terms. The board shall be composed so that for each
 21 congressional district in the state there is at least one member of the board who is
 22 a resident of that district. If a member ceases to reside within the boundaries of the
 23 congressional district where he or she resided as that district existed at the time that
 24 member's current term began, the member vacates his or her office.

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SECTION 4. 15.49 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

15.49 (1) "Veteran" has the meaning given in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to (f).

SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Notwithstanding section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act, any person serving as a member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of this subsection whose nomination has been confirmed by the senate on or before that date may continue to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that office for the residue of his or her unexpired term and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

(2) Notwithstanding section 17.20 (2) of the statutes, any person serving as a member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of this subsection whose nomination has not been confirmed by the senate on or before that date may continue to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that office only until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

(3) Until the membership of the board of veterans affairs comes into compliance with the residency requirements under section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the governor, in making appointments under section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act, shall ensure that the residency of the members of the board adheres, to the maximum extent possible, to these residency requirements.

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With respect to

1. This draft does not contain the concept of an "at large" member to address the possibility that the number of Wisconsin congressional districts may change over the years. As drafted, the provision will still work if number of congressional districts decreases or if the number increases up to nine.

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2. As the congressionally chartered veterans organizations, I used the term presiding officer since that is the term used at the US Department of Veterans Website. See http://www.va.gov/vso/rpt_chartered.cfm Note that there are approximately fifty of these organizations. Also, I think some of these organizations may not be active or may not have a presence in Wisconsin. So I arbitrarily set a minimum number of organizations with which the governor would have to consult. You may wish to increase the number. As an alternative, you may wish to name all or some of the specific organizations that are required to have representation on the Council of Veterans Programs. See s. 15.497 (2).

Mary Gibson-Glass
Senior Legislative Attorney
Phone: (608) 267-3215

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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	Marv Freedman 3 Board Secretary Vice Chair, Finance Committee Bio	Middleton	P.O. Box 55363 Madison, WI 53705-5363 MJFVetsBoard@charter.net	2015
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Gibson-Glass, Mary

From: Bowers2, Jim
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 10:20 AM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary
Subject: Veterans Groups

Hi Mary,

Here are the Wisconsin groups.

- ✓ The American Legion
- ✓ Disabled American Veterans
- ✓ Veterans of Foreign Wars
- ✓ AMVETS (American Veterans)
- ✓ Military Order of the Purple Heart
- ✓ Vietnam Veterans of America

Jim Bowers
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT *to renum* *end* 15.05 (1) (b); and *to create*

2 15.05 (1) (e) and 1 *and* of the statutes; **relating to:** the composition of the

3 Board of Veterans Affairs *and* the appointment of the secretary of veterans

4 affairs *and promulgating rules for the Department of Veterans Affairs*

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the secretary of veterans affairs is appointed by the Board of Veterans Affairs to serve at the pleasure of the board. Under this bill, the secretary is appointed by the governor. Under the bill, before the governor makes his appointment, he or she must consult with the presiding officers of at least three veterans organizations that are chartered by the United States Congress.

Under current law, the Board of Veterans Affairs is composed of seven members who are veterans, and at least two of the members must be Vietnam War veterans. Under the bill, the number of members of the board is increased to nine. All of the members must be veterans who have served on active duty, and the Vietnam War veteran requirement is eliminated. Also, for each congressional district in the state there must be at least one member of the board who is a resident of that district.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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3 is under the direction and supervision of a board, the board shall appoint a secretary
4 to serve at the pleasure of the board outside the classified service. In such
5 departments, the powers and duties of the board shall be regulatory, advisory and
6 policy-making, and not administrative. All of the administrative powers and duties
7 of the department are vested in the secretary, to be administered by him or her under
8 the direction of the board. The secretary, with the approval of the board, shall
9 promulgate rules for administering the department and performing the duties
10 assigned to the department, *except as provided in par. (am).*

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11 SECTION 2. 15.05 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

12 15.05 (1) (e) The secretary of veterans affairs shall be nominated by the
13 governor, and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, to serve at the
14 pleasure of the governor. Before making his or her nomination, the governor shall
15 *personally* consult with the ~~preceding~~ *presiding* officers ~~of five or more congressionally chartered veterans~~
16 ~~organizations~~ *of the state departments of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars,*

17 SECTION 3. 15.49 of the statutes is renumbered 15.49 (2) and amended to read:

18 15.49 (2) There is created a department of veterans affairs under the direction
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21 ~~Vietnam war veterans, who have served on active duty.~~ The members shall be
22 appointed for staggered ~~6-year~~ *3-year* terms. The board shall be composed so that for each
23 congressional district in the state there is at least one member of the board who is
24 a resident of that district. If a member ceases to reside within the boundaries of the

the Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., and the Military Order of the Purple Heart

1 congressional district where he or she resided as that district existed at the time that
2 member's current term began, the member vacates his or her office. ✓

3 SECTION 4. 15.49 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

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5 to (f). ✓ (d) ✓

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6 SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions.

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8 person serving as a member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of
9 this subsection ✓ whose nomination has been confirmed by the senate on or before that
10 date may continue to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that office for
11 the residue of his or her unexpired term and until his or her successor is appointed
12 and qualified. ✓ ^{6-year}

13 ~~(2)~~ (2) Notwithstanding section 17.20 (2) of the statutes, any person serving as a
14 member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of this subsection whose
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20 by this act, the governor, in making appointments under section 15.49 (2) of the
21 statutes, as affected by this act, shall ensure that the residency of the members of the
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History: 1971 c. 125; 1975 c. 94; 1977 c. 196, 273, 418, 447; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 112, 350; 1981 c. 391 s. 210; 1983 a. 27, 524; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 180 ss. 2 to 4, 30m; 1985 a. 332; 1987 a. 147 s. 25; 1987 a. 186; 1989 a. 248; 1991 a. 39, 189; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 73; 2007 a. 200.

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10 History: 2005 a. 22, 25, 468; 2007 a. 20 ss. 782m, 783, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 46, 200; 2009 a. 28.

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16 **Insert 3-6**

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Under current law, the secretary of veterans affairs is appointed by the Board of Veterans Affairs to serve at the pleasure of the board. Under this bill, the secretary is appointed by the governor to serve at his or her pleasure subject to confirmation by the senate. Under the bill, before the governor makes his or her appointment, he or she must personally consult with the presiding officers of the Wisconsin departments of the following organizations: the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, ~~the Veterans of World War II~~ SAMVETS, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

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24 to (d).

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12 **SECTION 9. Nonstatutory provisions.**

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16 appointed in the manner provided in section 15.05 (1) (e) of the statutes, as created
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20 this subsection whose nomination has been confirmed by the senate on or before that
21 date may continue to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that office for
22 the residue of his or her unexpired 6-year term and until his or her successor is
23 appointed and qualified.

24 (3) Notwithstanding section 17.20 (2) of the statutes, any person serving as a
25 member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of this subsection whose

1 nomination has not been confirmed by the senate on or before that date may continue
2 to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that office only until his or her
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15 (END)

Section #. 15.497 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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History: 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 316; 1981 c. 237; 1983 a. 437; 1987 a. 243; 1987 a. 403 s. 255; 1989 a. 31, 36, 359; 1995 a. 120; 2001 a. 21; 2005 a. 22; 2007 a. 25; 2009 a. 49, 298.

Gibson-Glass, Mary

From: Bowers2, Jim
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2011 10:17 AM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary
Subject: RE: Veterans Bil Change - wording

Just talked to Rep Petersen, he said that what we talked about is fine. Maybe state a minimum of 6?

Jim Bowers
Legislative Assistant
Office of
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Jim,

For some reason I just got this email. In any event, I do need to talk to you about this. Please call me at 267 3215. Thanks, Mary

From: Bowers2, Jim
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To: Gibson-Glass, Mary
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Hi Mary,

Rep Petersen would like to make one last change. Below is what changes he would like and where they are. If it poses any problems please let me know.

must personally consult with the presiding officers of various Wisconsin Veterans service organizations listed in Statute 15.497 (2)(a)

It needs to change in these two places.

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Gibson-Glass, Mary

From: Bowers2, Jim
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 2:41 PM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary
Subject: Last time changes. LRB 1026/2 Call me if it is a problem

This is as is now

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

SECTION 1. 15.04 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.04 (1) (a) *Supervision.* Except as provided in s. ss. 15.03 and 15.05 (1) (am), plan, direct, coordinate and execute the functions vested in the department or independent agency.

SECTION 2. 15.05 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

15.05 (1) (am) For the department of veterans affairs, the secretary of veterans affairs, after consulting with the board of veterans affairs, shall promulgate rules for administering the department of veterans affairs and for performing the duties of the department.

SECTION 3. 15.05 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.05 (1) (b) Except as provided in pars. (c) and, (d), and (e), if a department is under the direction and supervision of a board, the board shall appoint a secretary to serve at the pleasure of the board outside the classified service. In such departments, the powers and duties of the board shall be regulatory, advisory and policy-making, and not administrative. All of the administrative powers and duties of the department are vested in the secretary, to be administered by him or her under the direction of the board. The secretary, with the approval of the board, shall

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1 promulgate rules for administering the department and performing the duties
2 assigned to the department, except as provided in par. (am).

3 **SECTION 4.** 15.05 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

4 15.05 (1) (e) The secretary of veterans affairs shall be nominated by the
5 governor, and with the advice and consent of the senate appointed, to serve at the
6 pleasure of the governor. Before making his or her nomination, the governor shall
7 personally consult with the presiding officers of at least 6 Wisconsin veterans
8 organizations.

9 **SECTION 5.** 15.49 of the statutes is renumbered 15.49 (2) and amended to read:

10 15.49 (2) There is created a department of veterans affairs under the direction
11 and supervision of the board of veterans affairs. The board shall consist of 7
12 members who all of whom shall be veterans, including at least 2 who shall be
13 Vietnam war veterans, who have served on active duty. The members shall be
14 appointed for staggered 6-year 3-year terms. The board shall be composed so that
15 for each congressional district in the state there is at least one member of the board
16 who is a resident of that district. If a member ceases to reside within the boundaries
17 of the congressional district where he or she resided as that district existed at the
18 time that member's current term began, the member vacates his or her office.

19 **SECTION 6.** 15.49 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

20 15.49 (1) In this section, "veteran" has the meaning given in s. 45.01 (12) (a)
21 to (d).

22 **SECTION 7.** 45.03 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 45.03 (2) ~~BOARD FUNCTIONS. RULE-MAKING. RECORDS.~~ The board secretary may
24 promulgate rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter and the powers
25 and duties conferred upon it in the manner provided in s. 15.05 (1) (am). The records

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1 and files of the department of military affairs and of any other state department or
2 officer shall, upon request, be made available to the secretary or to the board.

3 **SECTION 8.** 45.03 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 45.03 (4) (a) The department shall employ staff necessary to carry out its
5 functions. The secretary shall appoint under the classified service such persons as
6 are necessary to carry out the policy of the ~~board~~ department. All persons appointed
7 by the department shall, if possible, be veterans and preference shall be given to
8 disabled veterans.

9 **SECTION 9. Nonstatutory provisions.**

10 (1) Any incumbent holding the office of secretary of veterans affairs on the
11 effective date of this subsection shall cease to hold office on that date. Thereafter,
12 any person nominated to hold the office of secretary of veterans affairs shall be
13 appointed in the manner provided in section 15.05 (1) (e) of the statutes, as created
14 by this act.

15 (2) Notwithstanding section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act, any
16 person serving as a member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of
17 this subsection whose nomination has been confirmed by the senate on or before that
18 date may continue to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that office for
19 the residue of his or her unexpired 6-year term and until his or her successor is
20 appointed and qualified.

21 (3) Notwithstanding section 17.20 (2) of the statutes, any person serving as a
22 member of the board of veterans affairs on the effective date of this subsection whose
23 nomination has not been confirmed by the senate on or before that date may continue
24 to hold office and exercise the powers and duties of that office only until his or her
25 successor is appointed and qualified.

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1 (4) Until the membership of the board of veterans affairs comes into compliance
2 with the residency requirements under section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as affected
3 by this act, the governor, in making appointments under section 15.49 (2) of the
4 statutes, as affected by this act, shall ensure that the residency of the members of the
5 board adheres, to the maximum extent possible, to these residency requirements.

6 (5) Notwithstanding the length of terms specified in section 15.49 (2) of the
7 statutes, as affected by this act, the 2 additional members of the board of veterans
8 affairs to be appointed under section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act,
9 shall serve for terms that expire as follows:

10 (a) One member shall serve for a term that expires on May 1, 2014.

11 (b) One member shall serve for a term that expires on May 1, 2015.

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