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1 AN ACT *to amend* 15.49 of the statutes; **relating to:** the composition of the Board  
2 of Veterans Affairs and length of terms served by the members of the Board of  
3 Veterans Affairs.

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

Under current law, the Board of Veterans Affairs is composed of seven members appointed by the governor for six-year terms. Under this bill, the number of board members is increased to nine. The bill reduces the length of the term to three years so that all members appointed and confirmed after the date this bill becomes law will be appointed for three-year terms. Under the bill, for each congressional district in the state there must be at least one member of the board who is a resident of that district.

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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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10 office.

**SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

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13 this subsection whose nomination has been confirmed by the senate on or before that  
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15 the residue of his or her unexpired 6-year term and until his or her successor is  
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21 successor is appointed and qualified.

22           (3) Until the membership of the board of veterans affairs comes into compliance  
23 with the residency requirements under section 15.49 of the statutes, as affected by  
24 this act, the governor, in making appointments under section 15.49 of the statutes,  
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7 (a) One member shall serve for a term that expires on May 1, 2014.

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

9 (END)

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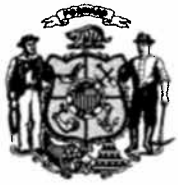
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2 board adheres, to the maximum extent possible, to these residency requirements.

3 ~~(#)~~ (5) (a) Notwithstanding the length of terms specified in section 15.49, 2009  
4 stats., and section 15.49 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act, the members of  
5 the board of veterans affairs shall serve the terms as follows:

6 1. The two successors for the members whose terms expired on May 1, 2011,  
7 shall serve for terms expiring on May 1, 2015.

8 2. The member who is serving on the board on the effective date of this  
9 subdivision and who was appointed for a term beginning on May 1, 2007, shall serve  
10 for a term that expires on May 1, 2013.

11 3. The two members who are serving on the board on the effective date of this  
12 subdivision and who were appointed for terms beginning on May 1, 2010, shall serve  
13 for terms expiring on May 1, 2013.

14 4. Three of the members whose terms are not specified in subdivisions 1. to 3.  
15 shall serve for terms expiring on May 1, 2017.

16 5. The remaining member whose term is not specified under subdivisions 1. to  
17 4. shall serve for a term expiring on May 1, 2015.

18 (b) For purposes of paragraph (a) 4. and 5., the governor shall determine which  
19 three members will have terms that expire on May 1, 2017, and which member will  
20 have a term that expires on May 1, 2015.

21 ~~(END)~~

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