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1 AN ACT *to amend* 45.81 (2) and 59.21 (1) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2 individuals and officers who may be covered by a county blanket bond.

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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:*

3 SECTION 1. 45.81 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 45.81 (2) The commission shall be organized by the election of one of their  
5 number as chairperson. The county executive or county board chairperson in a  
6 county that does not have a county executive after the expiration of the terms of those  
7 first appointed shall annually on or before the 2nd Monday in December appoint one  
8 person as a member of the commission for the term of 3 years. The Except as provided  
9 in s. 59.21 (1) (intro.), the county executive or county board chairperson shall require  
10 each member of the commission and the county veterans service officer to execute to

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1 the county an individual surety bond, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the  
2 county executive or county board chairperson, each bond to be in an amount equal  
3 to the tax levied in the current year for expenditure by the commission. Each bond  
4 shall be filed with the county clerk.

5 **SECTION 2.** 59.21 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 59.21 **(1)** (intro.) Each county officer named in this chapter, except county  
7 supervisors, shall execute and file an official bond and take and file the official oath  
8 within 20 days after receiving official notice of election or appointment, or if not  
9 officially notified, within 20 days after the commencement of the term for which the  
10 officer is elected or appointed, or the board may provide a schedule or blanket bond  
11 that includes any or all of these officials, except county supervisors, and a blanket  
12 bond may also include members of a county veterans service commission under s.  
13 45.81 (1) and a county veterans service officer under s. 45.81 (2). Every county  
14 supervisor shall take and file the official oath within 20 days after receiving official  
15 notice of election or appointment, or if not officially notified, within 20 days after the  
16 commencement of the term for which he or she is elected or appointed. Every deputy  
17 appointed by any such officer shall take and file the official oath and if the deputy  
18 neglects to do so, he or she shall forfeit \$100. If the board does not provide a schedule  
19 or blanket bond, the official bonds shall be in sums and with sureties, as follows:

20 (END)