



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO**

2011 Wisconsin Act 96 [2011 Assembly Bill 60]	Bonds for County Veterans Service Commissions and Officers
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Background on Current Law

Current law requires all county officers, other than county supervisors, to execute and file an official bond within 20 days after receiving official notice of election or appointment. If the officer is not officially notified, then he or she must execute and file an official bond within 20 days after the commencement of the term. However, the county board may choose to provide a *schedule or blanket bond* to cover any or all of the officials that are required to be bonded.

Also under current law, every county is required to have a county veterans service officer (CVSO), and a county veterans service commission. The statutes specify that a CVSO and every county veterans service commission member must execute to the county an *individual surety bond*.

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2011 Wisconsin Act 96 authorizes a county board to decide whether to include a CVSO and members of a county veterans service commission in a *schedule or blanket bond*.

Effective date: 2011 Wisconsin Act 96 takes effect on December 20, 2011.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information,
consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.