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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 285**

October 12, 2015 – Offered by Senator ROTH.

1           At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2           **1.** Page 7, line 17: delete “~~Notwithstanding s. 230.16 (7), persons~~ Persons” and  
3 substitute “Notwithstanding s. 230.16 (7) par. (fm), persons”.

4           **2.** Page 10, line 20: after “inferior.” insert “The standards established under  
5 this subsection shall allow an appointing authority to accelerate progressive  
6 discipline if the inadequacy, unsuitability, or inferiority of the personal conduct or  
7 work performance for which an employee is being disciplined is severe.”.

8           **3.** Page 11, line 5: after that line insert:

9           “**SECTION 16m.** 230.046 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           230.046 (2) SUPERVISORY TRAINING. After initial appointment to a supervisory  
11 position, each appointing authority shall ensure that each classified service  
12 supervisor successfully completes a supervisory development program. ~~A waiver of~~  
13 ~~any part of the probationary period under s. 230.28 (1) (e) may not be granted before~~

1 ~~completion of the development program.~~ The program shall include such subjects  
2 as state personnel policies, grievance handling, discipline, performance evaluation,  
3 understanding the concerns of state employees with children, the supervisor’s role  
4 in management and the concept of the total quality leadership process, including  
5 quality improvement through participatory management.”.

6 **4.** Page 11, line 10: after that line insert:

7 “**SECTION 17m.** 230.05 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

8 230.05 (10) The director shall establish standards for what constitutes a  
9 serious violation of the code of ethics for purposes of s. 230.34 (1) (a) 9.”.

10 **5.** Page 12, line 10: delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute “~~that shall supersede~~  
11 ~~the provisions of the civil service and other applicable statutes and rules~~  
12 ~~promulgated by the director and the administrator.~~”.

13 **6.** Page 12, line 16: delete that line and substitute:

14 “230.13 (3) (b) The ~~director~~ administrator and the ~~administrator~~ director may  
15 provide any agency with”.

16 **7.** Page 13, line 23: delete “resumes” and substitute “selection processes”.

17 **8.** Page 14, line 11: delete “administrator” and substitute “director”.

18 **9.** Page 14, line 22: delete lines 22 to 24 and substitute:

19 “230.16 (2) ~~Competitive examinations~~ The selection process for a position in  
20 the civil service shall be free and open to all applicants who have fulfilled the  
21 preliminary requirements stated in the ~~examination~~ position announcement. To  
22 assure that all”.

1           **10.** Page 15, line 17: delete “administrator” and substitute “administrator  
2 director”.

3           **11.** Page 21, line 6: delete lines 6 to 13 and substitute:

4           “**SECTION 54m.** 230.24 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           230.24 (2) ~~A vacancy in a career executive position may be filled through An~~  
6 appointing authority shall fill a vacancy in a career executive position using an open  
7 competitive examination, a competitive promotional examination or by restricting  
8 competition to employees in career executive positions in order to achieve and  
9 maintain a highly competent work force in career executive positions process, with  
10 due consideration given to affirmative action. The appointing authority shall  
11 consider the guidelines under s. 230.19 when deciding how to fill a vacancy under  
12 this paragraph.”.

13           **12.** Page 22, line 3: delete lines 3 to 10 and substitute:

14           “**SECTION 56m.** 230.25 (1g) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act  
15 55, is amended to read:

16           230.25 (1g) ~~For every position to be filled by promotion from a promotional~~  
17 register, the director shall, after After certifying names under sub. (1), the director  
18 shall additionally certify the name names of the 3 highest ranked disabled veteran  
19 veterans whose disability is at least 70% percent and the 3 highest ranked  
20 individuals each of whom is the spouse of a disabled veteran whose disability is at  
21 least 70 percent.

22           **SECTION 57m.** 230.25 (1m) of the statutes is renumbered 230.25 (1m) (intro.)  
23 and amended to read:

1           230.25 (1m) (intro.) After certifying names under sub. (1), ~~additional names~~  
2 ~~the director~~ shall be certified in rank order of those who with the combination of  
3 ~~veterans preference points awarded under s. 230.16 (7) and examination score earn~~  
4 ~~a total score equal to or higher than the lowest score of those certified on the basis~~  
5 ~~of examination only. The number of veterans or spouses of veterans added to the list~~  
6 ~~may not exceed the number of names certified under sub. (1).~~ additionally certify the  
7 names of all of the following:

8           **SECTION 57p.** 230.25 (1m) (a) to (d) of the statutes are created to read:

9           230.25 (1m) (a) The 3 highest ranked veterans.

10          (b) The 3 highest ranked disabled veterans who are not certified under par. (a).

11          (c) The 3 highest ranked individuals each of whom is an unremarried spouse  
12 of a veteran who was killed in action.

13          (d) The 3 highest ranked individuals each of whom is an unremarried spouse  
14 of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability.”.

15          **13.** Page 22, line 20: delete the material beginning with that line and ending  
16 with page 23, line 17, and substitute:

17          “**SECTION 60m.** 230.25 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

18          230.25 (2) (am) If a veteran is included on a certification list and if the minimum  
19 qualifications and the skills, abilities, competencies, and knowledge of the veteran  
20 and any other applicant being interviewed for the position are equal, the appointing  
21 authority shall give a preference to the veteran for the position.”.

22          **14.** Page 25, line 8: delete the material beginning with that line and ending  
23 with page 26, line 13, and substitute:

1           “**SECTION 65m.** 230.28 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act  
2       55, is amended to read:

3           230.28 (1) (a) All original and all promotional appointments to permanent,  
4       sessional and seasonal positions, with the exception of those positions designated as  
5       supervisor or management under s. 111.81, in the classified service shall be for a  
6       probationary period of ~~6 months~~ one year, but the director at the request of the  
7       appointing authority ~~and in accordance with the rules related thereto~~ may extend  
8       any such period for a maximum of ~~3~~ 12 additional months. Dismissal may be made  
9       at any time during such periods. Upon such dismissal, the appointing authority shall  
10      report to the director and to the employee removed, the dismissal and the reason  
11      therefor. The director may remove an employee during the employee’s probationary  
12      period if the director finds, after giving notice and an opportunity to be heard, that  
13      such employee was appointed as a result of fraud or error.

14           **SECTION 66m.** 230.28 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           230.28 (1) (am) All probationary periods for employees in supervisory or  
16      management positions are one year ~~unless waived after 6 months under par. (c). The~~  
17      ~~waiver under par. (c) may be exercised for an employee in a supervisory position only~~  
18      ~~if the employee has successfully completed a supervisory development program~~  
19      ~~under s. 230.046 (2), but the director at the request of the appointing authority may~~  
20      extend any such period for a maximum of 12 additional months. However, persons  
21      who transfer or are reinstated to supervisory or management positions consistent  
22      with conditions under sub. (4) and who had previously obtained permanent status  
23      in class in a supervisory or management position prior to the transfer or  
24      reinstatement shall serve a probationary period in accordance with sub. (4).

1           **SECTION 68m.** 230.28 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act  
2 55, is amended to read:

3           230.28 (1) (c) Upon request by the appointing authority, the director may waive  
4 any portion of the a lengthened probationary period but in no case before a ~~6-month~~  
5 one-year probationary period has been served.”.

6           **15.** Page 27, line 3: after that line insert:

7           “**SECTION 72m.** 230.32 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55,  
8 is amended to read:

9           230.32 (4) Any person appointed to fill the position of an employee on such  
10 military or civilian leave shall be designated as a substitute or replacement employee  
11 and upon the return and reemployment of the original employee the substitute  
12 employee shall be transferred to a similar position with the same employing agency  
13 if one is available, or if not, he or she shall be eligible for reinstatement or have the  
14 right of restoration in accordance with ~~this subchapter~~ and the rules of the director.  
15 The status of any person who is appointed to fill the place of an employee on military  
16 or civilian leave under this section shall be governed by the rules of the director  
17 pursuant thereto.”.

18           **16.** Page 28, line 24: after that line insert:

19           “**SECTION 75m.** 230.34 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           230.34 (2) (intro.) Employees with permanent status in class in permanent,  
21 sessional and seasonal positions in the classified service and employees serving a  
22 probationary period in such positions after promotion or transfer may be laid off  
23 because of a reduction in force due to a stoppage or lack of work or funds or owing to  
24 material changes in duties or organization ~~but only after all original appointment~~

1 ~~probationary and limited term employees in the classes used for layoff, are~~  
2 ~~terminated.”.~~

3 **17.** Page 30, line 1: after “conduct” insert “at least”.

4 **18.** Page 32, line 23: delete “chapter” and substitute “subchapter”.

5 **19.** Page 33, line 13: delete the material beginning with “may” and ending  
6 with “later” on page 33, line 14 and substitute “may not file a complaint under this  
7 subdivision later”.

8 **20.** Page 33, line 24: delete “may file an appeal with the commission no later”  
9 and substitute “may not file an appeal with the commission under this paragraph  
10 later”.

11 **21.** Page 34, line 3: after “met” insert “by the employee or if the appointing  
12 authority’s appeal under this paragraph was not made in a timely manner”.

13 **22.** Page 34, line 20: delete “circumstance,” and substitute “circumstances,”.

14 **23.** Page 36, line 2: after that line insert:

15 “**SECTION 93m.** 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, section 9101 (5n) (c) is amended to read:  
16 [2015 Wisconsin Act 55] Section 9101 (5n) (c) The secretary of administration  
17 shall submit ~~a plan~~ plans developed under paragraph (b) to the joint committee on  
18 finance for approval under section 13.10 of the statutes no later than March 1, 2016  
19 2017, for implementation beginning July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017.”.

20 **24.** Page 36, line 21: after “statutes.” insert “The administrator shall also  
21 submit any requested changes to the compensation plan under section 230.12 (1) of  
22 the statutes that result from the joint review under paragraph (a) 3. to the joint  
23 committee on employment relations no later than January 1, 2017.”.

