



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Senate Bill 339

Senate Amendment 1

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Senate Bill 339 creates the “Wisconsin Veterans Employment Initiative” to increase veteran employment in state government positions, with emphasis on employment of veterans with a service-connected disability rating; creates a Council on Veterans Employment, staffed by the Department of Workforce Development, to advise and assist the Governor and state agencies with the recruitment and employment of veterans; requires creation of a human resources staff training program to increase the recruitment and employment of veterans in agencies; and sets certain hiring goals that state agencies are encouraged or required to meet.

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Senate Amendment 1 provides that state agencies may not use hiring data of their contractors in determining if veteran hiring goals are met.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was introduced by Senator Marklein on January 12, 2016. On January 21, 2016, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Veterans Affairs voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, by votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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