

**2017 Senate Bill 224 (LRB -2901)**

An Act to create 45.12 (2m) and 93.43 of the statutes; relating to: establishing a veteran farmer assistance and outreach program and creating a veteran farmer logotype. (FE)

**2017**

05-04.	S.	Introduced by Senators <b>Testin, Ringhand, Cowles, Feyen, Hansen, Harsdorf, Olsen, L. Taylor, Vinehout, Wanggaard, Wirch and Erpenbach</b> ; cosponsored by Representatives <b>Goyke, E. Brooks, Bernier, Bowen, Anderson, Novak, Skowronski, Tranel, Sanfelippo, VanderMeer, Krug, Schraa, Wichgers, Mursau, Ripp, Ott, Genrich, Kolste, Spiros, Pope, Kerkman, Sargent, Kulp, Hebl, Vruwink, Tauchen, Petryk, Riemer, Considine, Mason, Tittl, Subeck, Kremer, Katsma, Quinn, Summerfield, Snyder, Crowley, Jagler, Thiesfeldt, Sinicki and Edming.</b> ....	239
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05-08.	S.	Fiscal estimate received	
06-02.	S.	Fiscal estimate received	
06-28.	S.	Public hearing held	
10-10.	S.	Executive action taken	
10-17.	S.	Report passage recommended by Committee on Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism, Ayes 9, Noes 0 .....	489
10-17.	S.	Available for scheduling	
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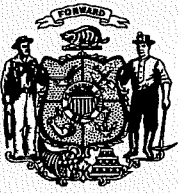
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**CORRECTIONS IN:**

**2017 SENATE BILL 224**

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
(November 21, 2017)

In enrolling, the following corrections were made:

1. Page 2, line 24: delete "under." and substitute "under".
2. Page 3, line 6: after "90th" insert "day".

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## 2017 SENATE BILL 224

May 4, 2017 - Introduced by Senators TESTIN, RINGHAND, COWLES, FEYEN, HANSEN, HARSDF, OLSEN, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT, WANGGAARD, WIRCH and ERPENBACH, cosponsored by Representatives GOYKE, E. BROOKS, BERNIER, BOWEN, ANDERSON, NOVAK, SKOWRONSKI, TRANEL, SANFELIPPO, VANDERMEER, KRUG, SCHRAA, WICHGERS, MURSAU, RIPP, OTT, GENRICH, KOLSTE, SPIROS, POPE, KERKMAN, SARGENT, KULP, HEBL, VRUWINK, TAUCHEN, PETRYK, RIEMER, CONSIDINE, MASON, TITTL, SUBECK, KREMER, KATSMA, QUINN, SUMMERFIELD, SNYDER, CROWLEY, JAGLER, THIESFELDT, SINICKI and EDMING. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism.

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2             a veteran farmer assistance and outreach program and creating a veteran  
3             farmer logotype.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to create, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Military Affairs, and the federal Department of Agriculture, a program that will integrate veterans into the field of agriculture and support veterans currently working in agriculture. The bill provides that immediate family members of a veteran who died in service, who is missing in action, or who died as a result of a service-connected disability are eligible to participate in the program. The bill also requires DVA, in consultation with DATCP, to create a logotype to identify agricultural products produced by farmers who are certified by DVA as being veterans or who are certified as being immediate family members of veterans who died during service, are missing in action, or died as a result of a service-connected disability.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SENATE BILL 224****SECTION 1**

1           **SECTION 1.** 45.12 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

2           45.12 (2m) (a) The department shall certify each farmer who applies to the  
3 department to use the logotype under par. (b) if the farmer is one of the following:

4           1. A veteran.

5           2. An immediate family member of veteran under s. 45.01 (12) (g) to (i).

6           (b) The department, in consultation with the department of agriculture, trade  
7 and consumer protection shall design an official logotype appropriate for use on  
8 agricultural products produced by persons certified under par. (a).

9           **SECTION 2.** 93.43 of the statutes is created to read:

10           **93.43 Veteran farmer assistance and outreach program; veteran**  
11 **farmer logotype. (1) VETERAN FARMER ASSISTANCE AND OUTREACH PROGRAM.** (a) The  
12 department shall establish and implement a program to integrate veterans into the  
13 field of agriculture and support veterans currently working in agriculture. The  
14 department shall consult with the department of veterans affairs, the department  
15 of military affairs, and the federal department of agriculture in creating the  
16 program. The department shall consult with the department of corrections to  
17 identify and assist formerly incarcerated veterans under the program.

18           (b) The program created under this section shall include assisting veterans in  
19 rural and urban communities; providing employment, mentorship, and outreach  
20 opportunities; facilitating education opportunities, including through the  
21 University of Wisconsin System and the the technical college system; providing  
22 advice, technical assistance, and training; connecting veterans with local, state, and  
23 federal resources; and creating an Internet site relating to the program.

24           (c) An immediate family member of a veteran under s. 45.01 (12) (g) to (i) shall  
25 be eligible to participate in the program created under this section.

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