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CHAPTER 185

AN ACT to amend 45.50 (1) of the statutes, relating to re-employment rights of veterans.

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

45.50 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.50 (1) Any person who has enlisted or enlists in or who has been or is inducted or ordered into active service in the armed forces of the United States pursuant to the selective training and service act of 1940 or the national guard and reserve officers mobilization act of 1940, the selective service act of 1948 and any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and any person whose services are requested by the federal government for national defense work as a civilian during a period officially proclaimed to be a national emergency or a limited national emergency, who, in order to perform such training or service, has left or leaves a position, other than a temporary position, in the employ of any political subdivision of the state or in the employ of any private or other employer, shall be restored to such position or to a position of like seniority, status, pay and salary advancement as though his service toward seniority, status, pay or salary advancement had not been interrupted by such

absence; provided that (a) he presents to the employer evidence that he has satisfactorily completed his period of training or civilian service, or that he has been discharged from the armed forces under conditions other than dishonorable, (b) he is still qualified to perform the duties of such position, (c) he makes application for re-employment and resumes work within 90 days after he completed such training or services, military or civilian, or was so discharged from the armed forces, or within 6 months after release from hospitalization for service-connected injury or disease * * *, (d) the employer's circumstances have not so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable to so restore such person, and (e) *the military service was not for more than 4 years unless extended by law.* In the event of any dispute arising under this subsection the matter shall be referred to the industrial commission for determination except as such matters pertain to any classified employee of the state, in which case the matter shall be referred to the bureau of personnel. Orders and determinations of the industrial commission under this section may be reviewed in the manner provided in ch. 227.

Approved June 7, 1955.
