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CHAPTER 248

AN ACT to amend 45.21 of the statutes, relating to the certificate of discharge filed with the register of deeds.

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

45.21 of the statutes is amended to read:

45.21 Every person who served in the armed forces of the United States including nurses and members of the women's auxiliary military organizations created by the congress, in World War I, World War II, the Civil War, Spanish-American War, or who has served in the armed forces of the United States at any time, and who has been honorably discharged or given a certificate of service or relieved from active service may cause to be recorded with the register of deeds of some county within this state, in a suitable book to be provided by the county for that purpose, his or her certificate of discharge or release, *said certificate to be accessible only to such veteran, his dependents, the county veterans' service officer, Wisconsin department of veterans' affairs, or any person with written authorization from the veteran or his dependents to see said certificate.* The register of deeds so recording such certificate shall make no charge for such service, except that in counties where the register of deeds is under the fee system and not paid a fixed salary he shall be paid a fee of 25 cents, by the county, for each certificate so recorded. The record of any such certificate heretofore made is hereby legalized.

Approved June 14, 1955.