

1989 Senate Bill 59

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1989 WISCONSIN ACT 19

AN ACT to amend 15.31 of the statutes, relating to: the term of office of the adjutant general.

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

SECTION 1. 15.31 of the statutes is amended to read:

15.31 Department of military affairs; creation.

There is created a department of military affairs under the direction and supervision of the adjutant general who shall be appointed by the governor for a 5-year term beginning on November 1, 1981, and effective on November 1 of every 5th year thereafter. The adjutant general may be reappointed to successive terms. Interim vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the residue of the unexpired term Notwithstanding s.

17.28, if a vacancy occurs in the office of the adjutant general, the governor shall appoint a successor for a 5-year term. Appointees shall be officers actively serving in the national guard of Wisconsin who have had at least 5 years of continuous federally recognized commissioned service in the active army national guard of Wisconsin or active air national guard of Wisconsin or a combination thereof immediately preceding the date of appointment and have attained at least the rank of lieutenant colonel.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability. This act first applies to a vacancy occurring on the effective date of this SECTION.