

1989 Assembly Bill 439

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AN ACT to amend 15.497 (2); and to create 45.35 (3d) of the statutes, relating to: the council on veterans programs.

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

SECTION 1. 15.497 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.497 (2) COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS. There is created in the department of veterans affairs a council on veterans programs consisting of one representative each of the state departments of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marine Corps League, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Navy Club of the U.S.A., the Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., the American Ex-prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., the Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Polish Legion of American Veterans, the National Association of Black Veterans, the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America, the ~~National Wisconsin~~ Association of Concerned Veterans Veteran Organizations, the United Women Veterans, Inc., the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, the Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc., and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, one representative of the American Red Cross and one representative of the Wisconsin county veterans' service officers, appointed for one-year terms by the organization each represents.

SECTION 2. 45.35 (3d) of the statutes is created to read:

45.35 (3d) COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS. (a) The council on veterans programs created under s. 15.497 shall advise the board of veterans affairs and the department of veterans affairs on solutions and policy alternatives relating to the problems of veterans.

(b) The council on veterans programs and the department of veterans affairs, jointly or separately, shall submit a report regarding the council on veterans programs to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) by the first day of the 3rd month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph ... [revisor inserts date], and by September 30 of every odd-numbered year thereafter. The report shall include a general summary of the activities and membership over the past 2 years of the council and each organization on the council.

SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions. (1) The terms of the initial representative of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II and the Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc., on the council on veterans programs shall expire on July 1, 1991.

(2) The term of the initial representative of the Wisconsin Association of Concerned Veteran Organizations shall commence when the term of the incumbent representative of the National Association of Concerned Veterans expires.