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**2023 Wisconsin Act 203**  
[2023 Senate Bill 416]

**County Veterans Service Officer**

2023 Wisconsin Act 203 revises the qualifications of a county veterans service officer for purposes of applying for a county veterans' service grant. Under prior law, among the requirements to qualify for a county veterans' service grant, a county must have employed a county veterans service officer who had taken a civil service examination. The act eliminates the civil service examination requirement, and allows a county to qualify for a county veterans' service grant if the officer is elected or appointed under the statutory qualifications to serve as a county veterans service officer.

**Effective date:** March 24, 2024

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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