



## 2025 SENATE BILL 175

April 3, 2025 - Introduced by Senators JACQUE, HABUSH SINYKIN and RATCLIFF, cosponsored by Representatives SNYDER, BEHNKE, DITTRICH, FRANKLIN, KREIBICH, MCCARVILLE, MELOTIK, MURPHY, MURSAU, PIWOWARCZYK, SINICKI, TENORIO, TUSLER and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Veteran and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber* 66.0628 (1) (a); *to create* 66.0628 (1) (ag) and 66.0628 (2s)  
2           of the statutes; **relating to:** local building permit fees for certain  
3           improvements of residences of disabled veterans.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires a political subdivision to reduce the fee it charges for a building permit by 75 percent or \$500, whichever reduction is less, if the permit is for improvements to the primary residence of a disabled veteran, the improvements are necessary to accommodate a disability of the disabled veteran, and the residence is owned by the disabled veteran or a caretaker of the disabled veteran.

For further information see the local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 66.0628 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 66.0628 (1) (as).  
5           **SECTION 2.** 66.0628 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:  
6           66.0628 (1) (ag) “Disabled veteran” has the meaning given in s. 45.437 (1).

**SENATE BILL 175****SECTION 3**

**SECTION 3.** 66.0628 (2s) of the statutes is created to read:

66.0628 (2s) (a) A political subdivision shall reduce by 75 percent or \$500, whichever reduction is less, any fee it charges for a building permit if all of the following apply:

1. The permit is for improvements to the primary residence of a disabled veteran.

2. The improvements under subd. 1. are necessary to accommodate a disability of the disabled veteran.

3. The residence under subd. 1. is owned by the disabled veteran or a caretaker of the disabled veteran.

(b) A political subdivision may require proof of all of the following before providing a fee reduction under par. (a):

1. That the disabled veteran satisfies the definition of disabled veteran under s. 45.437 (1).

2. That the residence is the primary residence of the disabled veteran.

3. That the improvements are necessary to accommodate a disability of the disabled veteran.

4. That the residence is owned by the disabled veteran or a caretaker of the disabled veteran.

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