

father, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle or aunt in place of residence maintained by one or more such relatives as his or their own home.

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CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT to create 49.02 (4m) of the statutes, relating to the legal settlement of persons in the United States army, navy, marine corps, coast guard or any branch thereof.

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

49.02 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

49.02 (4m) (a) After September 16, 1940, the time spent in any city, village or town of this state by any person while in the service of the United States army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, or any branch thereof, shall not be included as a part of the year necessary to acquire a legal settlement in such city, village or town nor after said date shall the time spent in such service by any person who had a legal settlement in any city, village, or town of this state at the time of his entrance or induction into such service, be included within the year necessary to lose such legal settlement.

(b) The provisions of paragraph (a) are retroactive, except that payments or determinations made before the effective date of paragraph (a) on the basis of legal settlement under this section before the effective date of paragraph (a) are not affected except that any findings or determinations on legal settlement made before such effective date shall not be determinative of legal settlement in subsequent cases where the application of the provisions of paragraph (a) would result in a different finding or determination on legal settlement.

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