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**CHAPTER 404.**

AN ACT to create 180.025 of the statutes, relating to veterans' corporations and protection thereof.

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

180.025 of the statutes is created to read:

180.025 VETERANS; CORPORATIONS. Whenever any corporation shall be formed under chapters 180 and 188 for the purpose of assisting veterans of any war of the United States, or operating social clubs in which the name "veteran" appears, the secretary of state shall investigate the same to ascertain the character thereof, and whether or not the same has been procured by fraudulent representation or concealment of any material fact relating to such veteran's name, purpose, membership, organization, management, or control or other material fact. In the event the secretary of state shall so find, such findings, misrepresentation or concealment shall be reported to the attorney-general, and the attorney-general thereupon shall as provided in section 286.33 bring an action to vacate or annul such corporate charter.

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**CHAPTER 405.**

AN ACT to amend 196.405 (1) and (2) and to repeal and recreate 196.40 of the statutes relating to orders of the public service commission and rehearings upon such orders.

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

SECTION 1. 196.40 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

196.40 ORDERS AND DETERMINATIONS; TIME OF TAKING EFFECT. Every decision made by the commission constituting an order or determination shall be in force and effective 20 days after the same has been filed and has been served by personal delivery or by mailing a copy thereof to all parties to the pro-

ceeding in which such decision was made or to their attorneys, unless the commission shall specify a different date upon which the same shall be effective. Every such order from and after the effective date thereof shall be prima facie lawful and reasonable until finally adjudged otherwise in a proceeding for the judicial review thereof instituted pursuant to the provisions of sections 227.15 and 227.16.

SECTION 2. 196.405 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

196.405 (1) Within 20 days after \* \* \* *the service by the commission of any decision constituting an order or determination, \* \* \* any party to the proceeding and any other person, aggrieved by such decision and directly affected thereby,* may apply to the commission for a rehearing in respect to any matters determined in said \* \* \* *decision.* The commission may grant and hold such rehearing on said matters, *or upon such of them as it may specify in the order granting such rehearing,* if in its judgment sufficient reason therefor \* \* \* *exists.*

(2) The application for a rehearing shall set forth specifically the ground or grounds on which the applicant \* \* \* *contends said \* \* \* decision to be unlawful or unreasonable.* No cause of action \* \* \* *arising out of any \* \* \* decision constituting an order or determination of the commission or any proceeding for the judicial review thereof under chapter 227, shall \* \* \* accrue in any court to any person or corporation unless the plaintiff \* \* \* or petitioner in such action or proceeding within 20 days after the service of \* \* \* said \* \* \* decision, shall have made application to the commission for a rehearing in the proceeding in which such decision was made.* No person or corporation shall in any court urge or rely on any ground not so set forth in said application for rehearing.

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