SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,

TO SENATE BILL 226

May 7, 2021 – Offered by Senator JACQUE.

1   AN ACT *to amend* 343.14 (2) (j); and *to create* 343.01 (2) (j) of the statutes;

2   **relating to:** indication of veteran status on an operator's license or

3   identification card.

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

4   **SECTION 1.** 343.01 (2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

5   343.01 **(2)** (j) "Veteran," for purposes of ss. 343.14 and 343.17 only, means a

6   former member of the U.S. armed forces who received a discharge under honorable

7   conditions or, if the person qualifies for a loan from the U.S. department of veterans

8   affairs under 38 CFR part 36, a former member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed

9   forces or the national guard who received a discharge under honorable conditions.

10   **SECTION 2.** 343.14 (2) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

11   343.14 **(2)** (j) A statement as to whether the applicant is a veteran, as defined

12   in s. 45.01 (12), and, if so, whether the applicant wishes to have his or her veteran

1   status indicated on the license or identification card. If the applicant has indicated

2   that he or she is a veteran and wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on

3   the license or identification card, the applicant shall provide verification from the

4   department of veterans affairs or a county veterans service officer that the applicant

5   is a veteran or verification of service in a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces or the

6   national guard. An applicant with former service in a reserve unit of the U.S. armed

7   forces or the national guard shall also provide a certificate of eligibility for a loan

8   under 38 CFR part 36 from the U.S. department of veterans affairs.

9   **Section 3. Initial applicability.**

10   (1) This act first applies to applications that are received by the department of

11   transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

12   **(END)**