



2009 SENATE BILL 578

March 2, 2010 - Introduced by Senators KREITLOW, TAYLOR and CARPENTER, cosponsored by Representatives DEXTER, SUDER, HEBL, BERCEAU, MASON and PETERSEN. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT to create** 15.497 (2) (h) of the statutes; **relating to:** adding a member
2 to the council on veterans programs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Council on Veterans Programs (council) advises the Board of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) on solutions and policy alternatives relating to the problems of veterans. The council is attached to DVA and consists of members of various veterans organizations, all of whom are appointed for one-year terms.

This bill adds one representative of the Blinded Veterans Association of Wisconsin to the council.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 15.497 (2) (h) of the statutes is created to read:
4 15.497 (2) (h) One representative of the Blinded Veterans Association of
5 Wisconsin.

6 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

SENATE BILL 578**SECTION 2**

1 (1) Notwithstanding section 15.497 (2) (intro.) of the statutes, the term of the
2 initial representative of the Blinded Veterans Association of Wisconsin on the council
3 on veterans programs shall expire on July 1, 2011.

4 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

5 (1) This act takes effect on first day of the 2nd month beginning after
6 publication.

7 **(END)**