

## State of Misconsin 2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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### **2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 173**

April 22, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives Weatherston, Skowronski, Ballweg, Berceau, Born, E. Brooks, Goyke, Hesselbein, Horlacher, Knodl, Kolste, Kremer, Krug, T. Larson, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Ohnstad, A. Ott, Petryk, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Sinicki, Spiros, Subeck, Thiesfeldt and Tittl, cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, L. Taylor, Erpenbach, Vinehout and Wirch. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

- 1 AN ACT to create 15.497 (2) (j) of the statutes; relating to: adding a member to
- the Council on Veterans Programs.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

This bill adds one representative of a Wisconsin chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association to the council.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 15.497 (2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 15.497 (2) (j) One representative of a Wisconsin chapter of the Korean War
- 5 Veterans Association.
- 6 Section 2. Nonstatutory provisions.

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(1) Notwithstanding section 15.497 (2) (intro.) of the statutes, the term of the
initial representative of a Wisconsin chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association
on the council on veterans programs shall expire on July 1, 2015.

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