



2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 80

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 16.283 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** service-connected
2 disability rating for disabled veteran-owned businesses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill eliminates the minimum service-connected disability rating applicable for the Department of Administration's certification of disabled veteran-owned businesses for state procurement and contracting purposes. Under current law, that disability rating must be a minimum of 20 percent, as awarded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Under the bill, a person who is in receipt of any award of a service-connected disability rating from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs satisfies the state requirement.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 16.283 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 16.283 (1) (b) 3. A person who is in receipt of an award from the U.S.
5 department of veterans affairs of a service-connected disability rating under 38 USC
6 1114 or 1134 of at least 20 percent.

7 (END)