




(2) Council on veterans programs. There is created in the department of veterans affairs a council on veterans programs consisting of all of the following representatives appointed for one-year terms by the organization that each member represents:

15.497(2)(a) 


(a) One representative each of the state departments of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marine Corps League, the Navy Club of the U.S.A., the Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., the American Ex-prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc., the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., the Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., the Polish Legion of American Veterans, the National Association for Black Veterans, Inc., the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America, the Wisconsin Association of Concerned Veteran Organizations, the United Women Veterans, Inc., the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, the Federation of Minority Veterans, Inc., the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans, Inc., and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

15.497(2)(b) 

22 (b) One representative of the American Red Cross.

15.497(2)(c) 

23 (c) One representative of the Wisconsin county veterans' service officers.

15.497(2)(d) 

24 (d) One representative of the Wisconsin chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

15.497 - ANNOT. 

History: 1973 c. 90, 333; 1975 c. 316; 1981 c. 237; 1983 a. 437; 1987 a. 243; 1987 a. 403 s. 255; 1989 a. 31, 36, 359; 1995 a. 120; 2001 a. 21.

Gilbert, Melissa

From: Hardie, Anthony
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2004 11:49 AM
To: Gilbert, Melissa
Subject: Council on Veterans Programs resolution

At the October 17, 2003 meeting of the Wisconsin Council on Veterans Programs, it was moved by Ms. Phyllis Perk, seconded by Mr. Cliff Sorenson, and carried on a unanimous voice vote to include the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), the National Gulf War Resource Center (NGWRC), The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA), and the Wisconsin State Association of County Veterans Service Commissioners as members of the Council on Veterans Programs.

At the October 17, 2003 meeting of the Wisconsin Board of Veterans Affairs, it was moved by Mr. Donald Heiliger, seconded by Mr. Walter Stenavich, and passed unanimously that the Board ask the Department to push for legislation necessary to recommend those four veterans organizations to the Council on Veterans Programs. The Board Chair, Ms. Kathy Marschman, noted with appreciation the desire to act on the request coming from the Council, but she would be more inclined to put this on the agenda for the next Board meeting. Mr. Heiliger and Mr. Stenavich withdrew their motion.

At the December 5, 2003 meeting of the Wisconsin Board of Veterans Affairs, it was moved by Mr. Peter Moran, seconded by Mr. Donald Heiliger and carried on a unanimous voice vote to affirm the Council on Veterans Programs motion to include the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), the National Gulf War Resource Center (NGWRC), The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA), and the Wisconsin State Association of County Veterans Service Commissioners in its membership roster.

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Gilbert, Melissa

From: Hardie, Anthony
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 7:53 AM
To: Gilbert, Melissa
Subject: RE: Legislation Request: Council on Veterans Programs Expansion

Missy,

Yes, they would receive those sorts of costs. The added costs of 4 new rep's is offset by the reduction this year in the number of board meetings in 2004.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gilbert, Melissa
To: Hardie, Anthony
Sent: 12/10/03 4:52 PM
Subject: RE: Legislation Request: Council on Veterans Programs Expansion

Hey Anthony,

Ron's OK with this. He just had one question: would the representatives from these organizations receive per diems or any other type of reimbursement and if so, is DVA able to cover this expense in its current budget? I'm guess the expense would be pretty minimal but just wanted to double-check with you.

Thanks,
Missy

> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Hardie, Anthony
> **Sent:** Monday, December 08, 2003 3:42 PM
> **To:** Gilbert, Melissa; Rep.Musser
> **Cc:** VanMetre, Julie
> **Subject:** Legislation Request: Council on Veterans Programs
> Expansion

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> The Board of Veterans Affairs voted last Friday, Dec. 5, to affirm a
> Council on Veterans Programs resolution made in Oct. 2003 to request
> the expansion of the statutory membership (Wis. Stats. s. 15.497) of
> the Council to include 4 new groups:

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> Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
> National Gulf War Resource Center (NGWRC)
> The Retired Enlisted Association (TREA)
> WI State Association of County Veterans Service Commissions

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> At the request of the Board, the Council, and WDVA, would your offices
> be willing to cosponsor legislation to this effect?

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