Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 177

Relating to: punitive articles in the Wisconsin Code of Military Justice prohibiting certain activities; procedures applicable to courts-martial cases under the Wisconsin Code of Military Justice; treatment of victims of an offense under the Wisconsin Code of Military Justice; defining military offenses under the Wisconsin Code of Military Justice; punishments for violations of the Wisconsin Code of Military Justice; and the removal of gender-specific language from the Wisconsin Code of Military Justice.

By Joint Legislative Council.

April 20, 2023 Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

May 31, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Edming; Representatives

VanderMeer, Allen, Michalski, Penterman, Petryk, Snyder, Sortwell, Summerfield, Tittl, Riemer, Sinicki, Andraca, Ortiz-Velez and

Ratcliff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

• Rep. Tony Kurtz - 50th Assembly District

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Eric Wimberger 30th Senate District
- Bridget Esser Department of Military Affairs
- Paul Fisk American Legion Department of Wisconsin

Registrations Against

None.

Registrations for Information Only

None.

June 13, 2023 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (13) Representative Edming; Representatives
VanderMeer, Michalski, Petryk, Snyder,
Sortwell, Summerfield, Tittl, Riemer, Sinicki,
Andraca, Ortiz-Velez and Ratcliff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Allen and Penterman.

Moved by Representative Petryk, seconded by Representative Riemer that **Assembly Bill 177** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representative Edming; Representatives VanderMeer, Michalski, Petryk, Snyder, Summerfield, Riemer, Sinicki, Andraca, Ortiz-Velez and Ratcliff.

Noes: (2) Representatives Sortwell and Tittl.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 2

Representative Penterman indicated that he would have voted Aye if he had been present.

Tyler Longsine Committee Clerk