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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 20**

April 30, 2003 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, VETERANS AND  
MILITARY AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 1: delete lines 1 to 16 and substitute:

3 “**SECTION 1g.** 15.31 of the statutes is renumbered 15.31 (intro.) and amended  
4 to read:

5 **15.31 Department of military affairs; creation.** (intro.) There is created  
6 a department of military affairs under the direction and supervision of the adjutant  
7 general who shall be appointed by the governor for a 5-year term. The adjutant  
8 general may be reappointed to successive terms. Notwithstanding s. 17.28, if a  
9 vacancy occurs in the office of the adjutant general, the governor shall appoint a  
10 successor for a 5-year term. ~~Appointees shall be officers actively serving in the~~  
11 ~~national guard of Wisconsin who have had at least 5 years of continuous federally~~  
12 ~~recognized commissioned service in the active army national guard of Wisconsin or~~  
13 ~~active air national guard of Wisconsin or a combination thereof immediately~~

1 preceding the date of appointment and have attained at least the rank of lieutenant  
2 colonel. A person must meet all of the following requirements to be appointed as the  
3 adjutant general:”.

4 **SECTION 1h.** 15.31 (1), (2), (3) and (4) of the statutes are created to read:

5 15.31 (1) Hold the federally recognized minimum rank of full colonel.

6 (2) Except for those qualified under sub. (4), be a current participating member  
7 of one of the following components:

8 (a) The Wisconsin army national guard.

9 (b) The army national guard of the United States.

10 (c) The U.S. army reserve.

11 (d) The Wisconsin air national guard.

12 (e) The air national guard of the United States.

13 (f) The U.S. air force reserve.

14 (3) Be fully qualified to receive federal recognition at the minimum rank of  
15 brigadier general and has successfully completed a war college course or the military  
16 equivalent acceptable to the appropriate service.

17 (4) If the applicant is already a federally recognized general officer, meet all of  
18 the following conditions:

19 (a) Be retired from active drilling status within the proceeding 2 years.

20 (b) The basis of the applicant’s retired status was service with one of the service  
21 components noted in sub. (2).

22 (c) Be 62 years of age or less.

23 (d) Continue to be eligible for federal recognition as a major general.”.

24 (END)