



State of Wisconsin
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



LRB-1207/P2
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DOA:.....Lawrence, BB0384 - Move DVA division administrators and veterans home commandants into classified state service

FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

VETERANS

Under current law, a veterans home commandant is an unclassified employee of DVA and may be terminated at will. This bill makes veterans home commandants classified employees in the state civil service who may only have their employment terminated for cause.

Also under current law, DVA is assigned three unclassified division administrators. This bill makes one of those division administrator employees classified. The bill also adds two new division administrator positions assigned to DVA. The intent of that increase in division administrator positions is to create one unclassified chief legal counsel position and one unclassified public information officer position in DVA.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 230.08 (2) (e) 13. of the statutes is amended to read:

230.08 (2) (e) 13. Veterans affairs — ~~3~~ 4.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 230.08 (2) (e) 13. This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: -0391 and -1207.

SECTION 2. 230.08 (2) (xm) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 9149. Nonstatutory provisions; Veterans Affairs.

(1) APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO POSITIONS IN CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF STATE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM. Notwithstanding section 230.15 (1) of the statutes, on the effective date of this subsection, the incumbent employees holding the unclassified positions specified in section 230.08 (2) (xm), 2011 Wis. Stats., and one of the unclassified division administrator positions specified in section 230.08 (2) (e) 13., 2011 Wis. Stats., shall be appointed to comparable positions in the classified service in the department of veterans affairs, as determined by the secretary of veterans affairs. The administrator of the division of merit recruitment and selection in the office of state employment relations shall waive the requirement for competitive examination under section 230.15 (1) of the statutes with respect to the classified positions and shall certify the incumbent employees for appointment to the classified positions. The administrator shall determine the employee's probationary status under section 230.28 of the statutes, except that the employee shall receive credit toward his or her probationary period for the time that the employee had been employed in any unclassified position immediately prior to appointment.

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