

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 298

May 3, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives Thiesfeldt, Mursau, Allen, Bowen, Brandtjen, Edming, Horlacher, Ramthun, Stubbs, Subeck, Tusler and Wichgers, cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Nass and L. Taylor. Referred to Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform.

- 1 AN ACT to create 45.44 (3) (c) 3. of the statutes; relating to: license fee waivers
- 2 for veterans' spouses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, veterans are eligible for a fee waiver for a variety of state-issued licenses and certifications, including Department of Natural resources licenses, certain occupational licenses, and other miscellaneous licenses. This bill expands eligibility to include the spouse of any veteran included in the current fee waiver program.

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:

- 3 **Section 1.** 45.44 (3) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 45.44 (3) (c) 3. The spouse or unremarried surviving spouse of a veteran, as
- defined in s. 45.01 (12), or of a person described in subd. 1. or 2.

6 (END)