



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 203**

May 6, 2021 - Offered by Representative SORTWELL.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 343.14 (2) (j); and *to create* 343.01 (2) (j) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** indication of veteran status on an operator's license or
3 identification card.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 343.01 (2) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

5 343.01 (2) (j) "Veteran," for purposes of ss. 343.14 and 343.17 only, means a
6 former member of the U.S. armed forces who received a discharge under honorable
7 conditions or, if the person qualifies for a loan from the U.S. department of veterans
8 affairs under 38 CFR part 36, a former member of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed
9 forces or the national guard who received a discharge under honorable conditions.

10 **SECTION 2.** 343.14 (2) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 343.14 (2) (j) A statement as to whether the applicant is a veteran, ~~as defined~~
12 ~~in s. 45.01 (12),~~ and, if so, whether the applicant wishes to have his or her veteran

1 status indicated on the license or identification card. If the applicant has indicated
2 that he or she is a veteran and wishes to have his or her veteran status indicated on
3 the license or identification card, the applicant shall provide verification from the
4 department of veterans affairs or a county veterans service officer that the applicant
5 is a veteran or verification of service in a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces or the
6 national guard. An applicant with former service in a reserve unit of the U.S. armed
7 forces or the national guard shall also provide a certificate of eligibility for a loan
8 under 38 CFR part 36 from the U.S. department of veterans affairs.

9 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

10 (1) This act first applies to applications that are received by the department of
11 transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

12 (END)