



State of Wisconsin  
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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 226**

May 7, 2021 - Offered by Senator JACQUE.

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)