

**OPPOSE LRB 4524 Change 1.**

**CALL YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

**TODAY AND TELL THEM TO OPPOSE AND NOT CO-SPONSOR LRB 4524  
CHANGE 1.**

**Your local County veteran advocacy capability is being threatened directly by LRB 4524.**

**This legislative proposal is currently seeking sponsors for introduction into the Assembly with a deadline for sponsorship of this Tuesday, January 26, 2016 @ NOON.**

**The statutory changes in this proposal have the following negative effects on the veterans of each county:**

**Remove virtually all remaining duties and responsibilities of the Wisconsin Board of Veterans Affairs and transfer them to the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs;**

- **Allow counties to optionally appoint a county veteran service officer (currently a mandatory requirement of Wisconsin statutes);**
- **Allow counties to join with other counties in a consortium to share one county veteran service officer;**
- **Allow counties to appoint a non-veteran as a county veterans service officer;**
- **Eliminate the authority of the county veteran service officer to certify veterans' eligibility for the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles driver's license veteran identifier;**
- **Eliminate the authority of the county veteran service officer to certify veterans' eligibility for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources disabled veterans park pass;**

**Take action immediately by contacting your local elected state representatives:**

**State Representative Romaine Quinn at 888-534-0075**

**Senator Janet Bewley at 800-469-6562**

**State Representative Ken Skowronski 888-534-0082**

**Senator Van Wanggaard 866-615-7510**