DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

February 24, 1999

In the proposed language submitted with your request, there was reference in the introductory part of s. 187.19 (12) to "a new corporation governed by this chapter". I was uncertain if this was your intent, because the provisions of ch. 187, with the exception of s. 187.19 and subch. II, do not apply to the Roman Catholic church or denomination. For that reason, I referred to "a new corporation governed by this section". Is this consistent with your intent?

Also, please note that the proposed language and the language I included in the draft presumes that all of the corporations are located in the same diocese. As a result, the draft does not address the situation in which corporations that are located in different dioceses wish to merge or consolidate. Is this OK?

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