

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-4078/2dn
RJM:cmh:jf

February 14, 2000

Representative Porter:

The fire dues eligibility requirements under proposed s. 101.575 (4) (a) specify that a mutual aid agreement may not be used to satisfy the fire protection and fire prevention services requirements, except with regard to ensuring adequate response to a first-alarm fire. The term "mutual aid agreement" is currently undefined in the statutes, and it may be difficult for a court or municipality to discern the difference between a contract for fire protection services and a mutual aid agreement. Please let me know if you intend to define "mutual aid agreement" or if these provisions are inconsistent with your intent.

Robert J. Marchant
Legislative Attorney
Phone: (608) 261-4454
E-mail: Robert.Marchant@legis.state.wi.us