

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Senator Burke:

This draft recreates the office of public intervenor that existed prior to 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, which transferred the public intervenor from DOJ to DNR. 1997 Wisconsin Act 27 entirely eliminated the office. The draft recreates the public intervenor advisory committee, rather than the board that directed the public intervenor while attached to DNR. The draft creates and funds only 1.0 FTE GPR attorney position (the office employed 2 attorneys prior to the transfer to DNR) for only fiscal year 1999-2000, and transfers the individual attorney who served as public intervenor in DNR to DOJ to serve as public intervenor.

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