

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
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Senator George:

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.

This draft :

- 1) Authorizes 2.0 FTE GPR attorney positions in the department of justice, instead of 1.0 FTE GPR attorney position.
- 2) Appropriates \$482,800 GPR for the 1999-2001 biennium for the 2 attorneys, instead of \$120,700 for fiscal year 1999 for one attorney.
- 3) Does not transfer 1.0 FTE GPR attorney position and a specific attorney from the department of natural resources to the department of justice.

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