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MEMORANDUM

December 9, 1998

TO: Jeffery T. Kuesel
Assistant Chief Counsel
FR: Vaughn L. Vance for 
Senator Roger Breske
RE: 1997 Redraft Request

Roger is requesting that 1997 Senate Bill 19 be redrafted for the upcoming legislative session. A copy of the legislation is attached for your reference. No changes are required.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. As always, please feel free to give me a call should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

1997 SENATE BILL 19

January 15, 1997 - Introduced by Senators Breske, Plache, Moen and Buettner, cosponsored by Representatives Ryba, Grothman, Ourada, Riley, Dobyms, Linton, Ziegelbauer, Musser, Murat, Handrick, Bock, Huebsch, Wasserman, Gronemus, Boyle, Seratti, Plale, Olsen and Kreibich. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.

Pg1Ln1 **An Act** to amend 6.82 (2) (a); and to repeal and recreate 5.55 of the statutes;
Pg1Ln2 relating to: certification by electors who render assistance in voting at polling
Pg1Ln3 places.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

SB19

Currently, if an elector declares to the presiding election official that he or she cannot read or write, or has difficulty in reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to mark or punch a ballot or depress a button or lever on a voting machine, the elector may select any individual to assist in casting his or her vote other than the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector. The selected individual must certify on the back of the ballot that it was marked or punched with his or her assistance. Where voting machines are used, the selected individual makes the certification on the registration list (list of electors who are registered to vote in municipalities where voter registration is required). The election officials then enter upon the poll list (list of electors who actually vote) the word "assisted", together with the full name and address of the individual who renders assistance.

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SB19, s. 1

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SB19, s. 1 - continued

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Pg2Ln3 machine ballot, shall be printed "Official Ballot" or "Official Ballot for"
Pg2Ln4 followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot has been
Pg2Ln5 prepared, the date of the election, and the official endorsement and blank
Pg2Ln6 certificates. The number of the ward or wards or aldermanic district, if any, and the
Pg2Ln7 name of the municipality may be omitted in printing and stamped or written on the
Pg2Ln8 ballots at any location which is clearly visible at the option of the county clerk.
Pg2Ln9 Printed information and initials shall appear on the back and outside of the ballot.
Pg2Ln10 When a ballot card is employed with an electronic voting system, the date of the
Pg2Ln11 election may be printed or stamped on the back of the ballot card in such a manner
Pg2Ln12 that the card is not reusable, at the option of the county clerk. Each ballot shall be
Pg2Ln13 prepared in substantially the following form:

SB19, s. 1 - continued

Pg2Ln14

SB19, s. 1 - continued

Pg2Ln15 **OFFICIAL BALLOT**
Pg2Ln16 (date of election)
Pg2Ln17 **FOR**

SB19, s. 1 - continued

Pg2Ln18 Ward (Wards) (if any)
Pg2Ln19 Aldermanic district (if any)
Pg2Ln20 City (Village or Town) of
Pg2Ln21 19..

SB19, s. 1 - continued

Pg2Ln22

SB19, s. 1 - continued

Pg3Ln1

SB19, s. 1 - continued
Ballot issued by

Pg3Ln2

SB19, s. 1 - continued

Pg3Ln3
Pg3Ln4
Pg3Ln5 (Initials of inspectors)

SB19, s. 1 - continued
Pg3Ln6

SB19, s. 1 - continued
Pg3Ln7

SB19, s. 1 - continued
Pg3Ln8 Absent Elector's Ballot issued by

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~~1997-1998~~ LEGISLATURE
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16 FOR

17 Ward (Wards) (if any)

18 Aldermanic district (if any)

19 City (Village or Town) of

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21 *... 1991 (date) (delete underscore)*

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SENATE BILL 19

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Ballot issued by

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(Initials of inspectors)

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**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 12/30/98

To: Senator Breske

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-1224

Topic

Certification of assisting electors

Subject(s)

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction Roger Breske
in the **Senate** or the **Assembly** (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached _____.
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.
If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Jeffery T. Kuesel, Managing Attorney
Telephone: (608) 266-6778