DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Kreuser:

This amendment requires the elections board to submit recommendations regarding establishing a motor voter procedure in Wisconsin. These recommendations must address every issue necessary in order to make motor voter in Wisconsin consistent with the motor voter provisions in the National Voter Registration Act. These provisions currently do not apply to Wisconsin because the state has election day registration. However, it makes sense to require recommendations that are consistent with the National Voter Registration Act, in case Wisconsin ever loses this exemption.

Your staff had asked whether this amendment is germane to AB-49. This amendment appears to be arguably germane. Among other things, AB-49 relates to requiring the elections board to submit recommendations with regard to voter registration.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

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