

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Lassa:

Section 16.47 (2), stats., states that neither house may pass any bill containing an appropriation, increasing the cost of state government or decreasing state revenues by more than \$10,000 annually until both houses pass the executive budget bill, unless the governor or joint committee on finance or, under certain circumstances, the committee on organization of either house recommends that the bill be enacted as an emergency appropriation bill.

You may instead wish to consider having this bill drafted as an amendment to the budget bill. Alternatively, you may wish to include an effective date that is later than the projected date for passage of the budget bill. Finally, you may instead wish to introduce this bill for potential passage after the passage of the budget bill. If you choose this option, please check with me after budget passage to ensure that the cross-references in this bill are still accurate and that the numbers for created statutes in the bill have not been supplanted by the budget bill.

Please review this bill carefully to make sure it achieves your intent. IF you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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