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Marchant, Robert

From: Griffiths, Terri
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2001 10:36 AM
To: Kuesel, Jeffery
Cc: Marchant, Robert
Subject: Draft Request

Jeff,

Rep. Freese has another draft request for committee consideration on Tuesday the 23rd.

The request is similar to LRB 1848/1 and 1849/1. Draft the following please: Direct the Elections Board to create a plan to facilitate the transition from punch card ballots in those counties who use the punch cards to another method of voting. Deadline for the board to make these recommendations is 120 days from passage of the bill.

Question: What is the likelihood of being able to combine the language of AB 10, 11, 12 (LRB 1032, 1033, 1034) and LRB 1848, 1849, 1850 into one draft for introduction by the committee on Tuesday the 23rd?

Thanks for your assistance.

Terri Griffiths
266-7502



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Monday 9:00 AM

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT relating to: requiring the elections board to make recommendations
2 concerning the elimination of punch card ballots as a method of voting in this
3 state. voting systems

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, punch card ballots are one of the statutorily approved methods of voting in elections in this state. This bill directs the elections board to prepare recommendations for eliminating the use of punch card ballots as a method of voting in this state and for facilitating the transition from the use of punch card ballots to another approved method of voting. The elections board must submit the recommendations to the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing committees of both houses by the first day of the 5th month beginning after this bill takes effect. becomes law

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) The elections board shall prepare recommendations for eliminating the use of punch card ballots as a method of voting in this state and for facilitating the

Any specific type of system must, however, be approved by the elections board in accordance with statutory standards before it may be used.

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1 transition from the use of punch card ballots ^{voting systems} to another approved method of voting.
2 No later than the first day of the 5th month beginning after the effective date of this
3 subsection, the elections board shall submit the recommendations to the chief clerk
4 of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate standing
5 committees of the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the
6 statutes.

7 (END)

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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~~or resolution~~

Representative Freese:

Please note that, if the use of punch card ^{necessary} ballots is eliminated, there are several references in the statutes to the use of these ballots that should be deleted. Thus, it may be ~~advisable~~ to enact a bill that eliminates the use of punch card ballots rather than ~~grant~~ the elections board the authority to do so ~~by rule~~. ^{voting systems is to be} If you would like to have a bill drafted to this effect or would like to discuss this issue, please feel free to call.

to simply allow:

under current procedures

to fully effect your intent,

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LRB-2157/1dn
RJM&JTK:kmg:rs

January 19, 2001

Representative Freese:

Please note that, if the use of punch card voting systems is to be eliminated, there are several references in the statutes to the use of these ballots that should be deleted. Thus, to fully effect your intent, it may be necessary to enact a bill that eliminates the use of punch card voting systems rather than to simply allow the elections board to do so under current procedures. If you would like to have a bill drafted to this effect or would like to discuss this issue, please feel free to call.

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January 19, 2001

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Freese

From: Robert J. Marchant, Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-2157 Require elections board to devise a plan for eliminating punch card ballots.

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

JACKET FOR ASSEMBLY JACKET FOR SENATE

If you have any questions concerning the attached draft, or would like to have it redrafted, please contact me at (608) 261-4454 or at the address indicated at the top of this memorandum.

If the last paragraph of the analysis states that a fiscal estimate will be prepared, the LRB will request that it be prepared after the draft is introduced. You may obtain a fiscal estimate on the attached draft before it is introduced by calling our program assistants at 266-3561. Please note that if you have previously requested that a fiscal estimate be prepared on an earlier version of this draft, you will need to call our program assistants in order to obtain a fiscal estimate on this version before it is introduced.

Please call our program assistants at 266-3561 if you have any questions regarding this memorandum.

Kuesel, Jeffery

From: Griffiths, Terri
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2001 2:39 PM
To: Marchant, Robert; Kuesel, Jeffery
Subject: re-draft

Rob or Jeff;

Rep. Freese would like to have LRB 2157/1 changed to incorporate funding for the counties who must change their voting methods. He didn't offer any suggestions for a funding source, however.

Thanks,

Terri.

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2001 BILL

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The recommendations must include a proposed method by which the state would reimburse counties and municipalities for the expense of transitioning to another approved method of voting.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** requiring the elections board to make recommendations
2 concerning the elimination of punch card voting systems as a method of voting
3 in this state.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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4 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

5 (1) The elections board shall prepare recommendations for eliminating the use
6 of punch card voting systems as a method of voting in this state and for facilitating

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1 the transition from the use of punch card voting systems to another approved method
2 of voting. No later than the first day of the 5th month beginning after the effective
3 date of this subsection, the elections board shall submit the recommendations to the
4 chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution to the appropriate
5 standing committees of the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172
6 (3) of the statutes.

7 (END)

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The recommendations shall include a proposed methodology by which
the state ^would reimburse counties and municipalities for expenses ⁱⁿ incurred
in replacing punch card voting systems with another approved method
of voting.

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: King:

Representative Freese:

This draft requires the elections board to recommend a method by which counties and municipalities may be reimbursed by the state for expenses incurred in switching to a ~~new~~ ^{tions} method of voting other than punch cards. Please let us know if this draft is not consistent with your intent.

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TODAY, 3/14

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6 replacing punch card voting systems with another approval method of voting. No
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10 committees of the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (3) of the
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March 13, 2001

X This draft is the same as the
"12" version, except that this draft
corrects a typographical error.

Representative Freese:

This draft requires the elections board to recommend a method by which counties and municipalities may be reimbursed by the state for expenses incurred in switching to a method of voting other than punch card voting systems. Please let us know if this draft is not consistent with your intent.

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March 14, 2001

Representative Freese:

This draft is the same as the "/2" version, except that this draft corrects a typographical error.

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Barman, Mike

From: Barman, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2001 1:07 PM
To: Griffiths, Terri
Subject: Attached ... LRB-2157/3 (per your request)

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