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Representative Pocan:

1999 Wisconsin Act 182 created s. 7.21 (2m), stats., which empowers the Milwaukee County Board of Election Commissioners to bring civil prosecutions to enforce the state campaign finance law. This statute also permits the board to subpoena witnesses and evidence and to obtain search warrants.

This proposal, in proposed s. 7.21 (1m), also authorizes enforcement by the county board of election commissioners of any county campaign finance ordinance enacted under proposed s. 11.55, in accordance with proposed s. 7.19. Another option would be to permit the county to enforce the ordinance under s. 7.21 (2m), stats.

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