

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

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Representative Huber:

Please review this draft very carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. The instructions that Joe Kreye and I received did not address all of the issues that we encountered while preparing the draft. In some instances, I contacted Jeremy for clarification. In other instances, I guessed at what your intent is, based on the instructions that I have, and raised a question or explained the choice that I made in a \*\*\*\*NOTE in the body of the draft. We also have a number of specific questions.

(1) I believe that a park district may invest funds that are not immediately needed in the investments specified in s. 66.0603 (1m) (a) because I believe that a park district's board meets the definition of "governing board" in s. 34.01 (1) that is cross-referenced in s. 66.0603 (1g). Is this OK, or do you want to prohibit a park district board from investing funds that are not immediately needed as provided in s. 66.0603 (1m)?

(2) I believe that a park district board may not exercise the power of eminent domain under ch. 32 because I don't believe that it is included among the governmental entities under s. 32.02 (1) that may condemn property, nor is a district board authorized to exercise this power in s. 229.863. Is this OK, or would you like a park district board to be able to exercise the power of eminent domain?

(3) Your instructions did not specify anything regarding the dissolution of a district. Please review s. 229.865 and let me know if this is not consistent with your intent. It is based on s. 229.71, the local professional baseball park districts subchapter.

(4) I changed the dates for circulating the petition from "January 2 to February 12" to "November 2 to December 12" to allow a town to put the question on the ballot at least 42 days before the spring primary. Is this OK?

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(1) The appropriation for the administration of local park district taxes indicates "\$-0-" for expenditure in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03. When you know the dollar amounts for the appropriation, please contact me and I will either redraft the bill or draft an amendment, whichever is appropriate.

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