

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

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As I interpreted the drafting instructions, the council will have a total of 15 members: the chief forester or his or her designee, four legislators, and ten other members. The ten other members are the only ones whose terms will be subject to the staggering provisions. The chief state forester or his or designee is on the council ex officio, and the four legislators' terms are handled in the same manner as terms of legislators on legislative standing committees are handled.

I changed quite a bit of the text provided for clarity and consistency purposes. Please review the bill carefully to see if it achieves your intent. Since I am not familiar with the context of the discussions among the parties who developed this draft, I would appreciate that, if you have any changes to the language found in the lists under s. 26.02 (1) or (2) (a), you call me directly to discuss those changes.

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