

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
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Representative Wieckert:

This bill is prepared as a preliminary draft because, although it generally follows the language of the uniform act, some of the language is different and it includes some provisions that are not included in the uniform act. The differences are explained in the NOTES that are included in the draft. I thought that you, or the NCAA, might want to review these NOTES before the draft is finalized.

Also note that the uniform act contains a short title and a severability provision that are not included in the draft. Using a short title is inconsistent with our drafting style. As for the severability provision, it is not necessary because s. 990.001 (11), stats., provides that the unconstitutionality of any provision of the statutes does not affect other provisions that can be given effect independently of the unconstitutional provision if severing the unconstitutional portion does not foil the legislature's manifest intent. Therefore, we do not include severability provisions in bills.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

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