## DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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## Representative Carpenter:

Article IV, Sections 1 and 17, of the Wisconsin Constitution collectively specify that all legislative power is vested in the legislature and that a law may only be enacted by bill. In order to avoid any argument that this amendment violates these provisions, we have drafted the amendment to potentially require a "referendum on enactment" of the legislation developed under the amendment, rather than a binding referendum. Please let us know if you desire any changes to the amendment or have any questions.

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