

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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ATTN: Bruce Hoesly

RE: Section 20.275 appropriation paragraphs

I would delete the proposed changes to the referenced paragraphs because I think they remedy a partial veto that clearly fails to leave a complete and workable law, thereby curing an invalid veto, which I don't think it's the revisor's responsibility to do. Secondly, at least two policy choices are possible to cure the current defective language: 1) to remove the defective references, as you have suggested; or 2) to substitute a reference to s. 20.530 (1) (g), stats., which is a hybrid paragraph created by partial veto, as a first draw. Because we cannot decide which choice the legislature and the governor would make, if given the opportunity, I think the matter must be left to them to decide.

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Also:

Is it possible to consider changing the phrase "court or circuit court commissioner" to "judge or..." throughout the statutes.

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