

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

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RJM:.....

(note, though, that recent redistricting plans in Wisconsin have had variations of 1% or less)

. Please note that Wisconsin has traditionally tried to keep the district numbers as close as possible to the previous decade's. This bill would prohibit the LRB from considering this factor in drawing a redistricting plan. Similarly, the bill would prohibit the LRB from considering existing district boundaries. From a citizen's point of view, minimal change may be a very good thing. Of course, it also tends to favor incumbents. Please let me know if you desire any changes to the draft based upon these considerations.