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# Bill Request Form

Legislative Reference Bureau  
100 N. Hamilton Street  
Legal Section 266-3561

Use of this form is optional. It is often better to talk directly with the LRB attorney who will draft the bill.  
Use this form only for bill draft requests. Attach more pages if necessary.

Date 9-18-2002

Legislator, agency, or other person requesting this draft Senator Joanne Huelsman

Person submitting request (name and phone number) Joanne Huelsman (608) 266-2635 or (262) 521-9965

Persons to contact for questions about this draft (names and phone numbers) Joanne Huelsman or Peter Dykman

Describe the problem, including any helpful examples. How do you want to solve the problem?

See Attached

Please attach a copy of any correspondence or other material that may help us. If you know of any statute sections that might be affected, list them or provide a marked-up copy.

You may attach a marked-up copy of any LRB draft or provide its number (e.g., 1999 LRB-2345/1 or 1997 AB-67).

Requests are confidential unless stated otherwise. May we tell others that we are working on this for you?  YES  NO

If yes:

Anyone who asks?  YES  NO

Any legislator?  YES  NO

Only the following persons \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to receive a copy of this draft via e-mail?  YES  NO

Do you consider this request urgent?  YES  NO

If yes, please indicate why

Huelsman is leaving at end of session and wants to give this draft to new leadership prior to end of her term.

Should we give this request priority over any pending request of this legislator, agency, or person?

YES  NO

**Problem:**

**During the 2003 legislative session, there will be no attorney serving as a Republican Senator. The following is suggested language to add somewhere in 13.55. Please revise as appropriate.**

**Suggested language:**

**Until such time as the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws allows a non-lawyer to become a voting commissioner or associate member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, if there is no attorney serving as a Senator or Representative to the Assembly to be appointed from the two major political parties, the appointment shall be that of a former legislator who has served as a Uniform Law Commissioner during his or her term in the legislature.**



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT <sup>generat</sup>...; relating to: service <sup>nine</sup> as a commissioner <sup>two</sup> on uniform state laws. <sup>two</sup> <sup>two</sup>

**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

Under current law, a 9-member delegation is designated to represent this state within the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL). Currently, the delegation must include 2 senators and 2 representatives to the assembly from the 2 major political parties. The NCCUSL permits only attorneys who are members of a state bar association to be voting commissioners or associate members of the NCCUSL.

This bill generally requires the legislative members of the delegation to be members of the state bar of Wisconsin. The bill also specifies that that a former senator or former representative to the assembly who was a member of the delegation during his or her term in office and who is a member of the state bar shall be appointed to the delegation if an insufficient number of current legislators are members of the state bar. Under the bill, these provisions do not apply if NCCUSL permits individuals to become voting commissioners or associate members without regard to membership in a bar association.

**The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:**

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SECTION 1. 13.55 (1) of the statutes (except 13.55 (1) (title)) is renumbered 13.55

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(1) (a) and amended to read:



1           13.55 (1) (a) There is created a 9-member commission on uniform state laws  
 2 to advise the legislature with regard to uniform laws and model laws. The Except  
 3 as provided under par. (b), the commission shall consist of the director of the  
 4 legislative council staff or a professional employee of the legislative council staff  
 5 designated by the director, the chief of the legislative reference bureau or a  
 6 professional employee under s. 13.92 (1) (b) designated by the chief, the revisor of  
 7 statutes, 2 senators and 2 representatives to the assembly from the 2 major political  
 8 parties appointed as are members of standing committees for 2-year terms, and 2  
 9 public members appointed by the governor for 4-year terms. The terms of members  
 10 appointed by the governor or by the legislature shall expire on May 1 of an  
 11 odd-numbered year. The members, other than the appointees of the governor or of  
 12 the legislature, may each designate an employee to represent them at any meeting  
 13 of the conference under sub. (3).

History: 1973 c. 243; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 110, 204, ~~254~~, 355, 357; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 52, 490; 2001 a. 107.

14           **SECTION 2.** 13.55 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

*in this paragraph,*

15           13.55 (1) (b) Except as otherwise provided ~~below~~ only senators and  
 16 representatives to the assembly who are members of the bar association of this state  
 17 may be appointed to seats designated for the offices of senator and representative to  
 18 the assembly under par. (a). ~~Seats~~ <sup>A seat</sup> designated for <sup>one of</sup> these offices that can not be filled  
 19 as a result of this requirement shall be filled by ~~a~~ former senator or representative  
 20 to the assembly from the applicable political party who served on the commission  
 21 during his or her term as a senator or representative to the assembly and who is a  
 22 member of the bar association of this state. The former senator or representative to  
 23 the assembly shall be appointed as are members of standing committees and shall  
 24 serve for a 2-year term as provided under par. (a). This paragraph does not apply

1 if the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws permits  
2 individuals to become voting commissioners or associate members of the national  
3 conference of commissioners on uniform state laws without regard to membership  
4 in the bar of the state <sup>that</sup> the individual represents.

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

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Senator Huelsman:

Attached is the draft you requested regarding service by former legislators as commissioners to NCCUSL. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or desire any changes to the draft.

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Legislative Attorney  
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September 27, 2002

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## Barman, Mike

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**From:** Marchant, Robert  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 02, 2003 9:54 AM  
**To:** Barman, Mike  
**Cc:** Ottman, Tad  
**Subject:** FW: Commissioner on uniform state laws draft, lrb 0175/1

Mike--

Please jacket the draft referenced below for Sen. Panzer for introduction in the Senate. Senator Huelsman, the original requester, is retiring when legislators are sworn in for the 2003-04 legislative session. If there is any problem, please let me know.

Thanks.

Rob

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ottman, Tad  
**Sent:** Monday, December 30, 2002 12:29 PM  
**To:** Marchant, Robert  
**Subject:** Commissioner on uniform state laws draft, lrb 0175/1

I have a copy of a draft you prepared for Senator Huelsman on changing the requirements for serving on the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, LRB 0175/1.

Senator Panzer would like to introduce this legislation. I don't know if you have to redraft it for us or if we can just have it jacketed. Please let me know what needs to be done.

Thanks,

Tad Ottman  
Legislative Aide