

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Ladwig:

This bill is based on a description of the intergovernmental cooperation agreements that exist between the Village of Rochester and the Town of Rochester that was sent to George Hall. Is this consistent with your intent? Do you want the contents of the agreements to be any more specific? For example, do you want to require that a specific percentage of town residents actually receive certain services?

In my meeting with George Hall and Don Dyke, a number of questions and issues arose that you may wish to consider:

1. Do you want to provide notice to surrounding municipalities?
2. Do you want to specify any transition provisions?
3. Do you want to include any (modified) provisions from s. 66.0307?
4. Note that without any review by DOA, as contained in s. 66.0307 (5), a lot of town territory could be removed from county farmland preservation review.
5. Do you want to provide for a public hearing or any venue for input by affected parties?
6. Do you want to create a simplified system for towns to consolidate only with other towns?
7. Do you want to create a procedure by which a remnant of a consolidating town may be detached as part of a consolidation and attached to a contiguous town?

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like any changes made to the bill.

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