

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Kestell:

The biennial budget act establishes the appropriation schedule for the biennium. As such, that schedule may not be changed until the budget is enacted. Accordingly, this draft includes an effective date provision providing that the appropriation changes made in the draft take effect on the day after the budget takes effect.

Because the budget bill repeals and recreates the entire appropriation schedule, theoretically it could repeal s. 20.433 (1) (g), in which case the appropriation changes made by this draft would have no effect. Accordingly, you might wish to have this draft redrafted as a budget amendment or wait until after the budget is enacted to pursue enactment of this draft.

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