

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 1044

February 20, 2006 – Introduced by Representative NERISON, cosponsored by Senator KAPANKE. Referred to Committee on Tourism.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 15.445 (2) (b) 4.; and *to amend* 15.445 (2) (b) 5., 15.445 (2) (d)
2 2m. and 15.445 (2) (d) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** the membership of the
3 Kickapoo Reserve Management Board.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The Kickapoo Reserve Management Board (board) is attached to the Department of Tourism, and currently consists of 11 members appointed by the governor, including the following: 1) one member who is a resident of a specified portion of the Kickapoo River watershed; and 2) one member who has an interest in and knowledge of the cultural resources within the watershed. Under current law, the governor is required to appoint the above members from a list of individuals recommended by the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Under this bill, the governor is required to appoint to the board, from a list of individuals recommended by the Ho-Chunk Nation, two members with an interest in and knowledge of the cultural resources within the Kickapoo River watershed. The bill eliminates the second board position above.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 15.445 (2) (b) 4. of the statutes is repealed.
5 **SECTION 2.** 15.445 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

