DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

May 31, 2007

1. Please review what is authorized in s. 33.235 concerning restructured districts. I think this section may well need amending to meet your concerns.

2. In s. 33.26 (2) I changed the publication requirement to apply to each county in which a lake district may be located since they may be located in more than one county. See also s. 33.37.

3. The current language in ch. 33 leaves a lot to be desired as to the use of consistent terms. I therefore took this opportunity to make technical changes to clean it up a bit. Where appropriate I changed "create" or "creation" to "establish" or "establishment," changed the wording so the use of "territory" is consistent, and inserted "county" in front of "board" because there are quite a few different types of boards referred to in this chapter (county boards, district boards, and town boards).

4. Under this draft, landowners in an area to be attached may not sign the petition for attachment. OK?

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