

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

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Senator Carpenter:

In this version of the draft, I stated that the quorum requirement was based on the number of members-elect of the board, as that term is used in s. 59.001 (2m), to avoid any confusion as to what number of members constitutes a quorum. For example, if a board has seven members and two members are absent, is the quorum three or four? As drafted, the quorum would be four. Is this consistent with your intent?

Your instructions stated that “lines 8-10 should read ‘A three member panel of the board shall decide by a majority vote, trials described under sub. (13) – (17)...’” I did not make this change because it is not accurate. The correct references are to sub. (12), which describes a trial held under s. 62.50, based on complaints brought by the chief, and to sub. (19), which describes a trial based on charges filed by any aggrieved person.

Please let me know if you need any changes made to the draft or if you have any questions about the bill or the issues in this drafter's note.

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