

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

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Representative Mason:

This is a preliminary draft. Please review it carefully to ensure it is consistent with your intent.

Also, note that s. 16.47 (2) does not permit either house of the legislature to pass a bill, except an emergency appropriations bill, that contains an appropriation of or increases the cost of state government by more than \$10,000 until the budget bill has passed both houses. If this bill is introduced and enacted as an emergency measure prior to passage of the budget, the appropriation increases set forth in this bill will be repealed by action of the budget bill (which repeals and recreates the appropriation schedule). Therefore, you may want to consider the following options: (a) redraft the bill as an amendment to the budget bill; (b) delay the effective date of the bill until after the effective date of the budget; or (c) introduce the bill after passage of the budget. Let me know how you want to proceed.

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