

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-3326/P2dn
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Stephanie Wilson

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

We discussed four changes to LRB-3326/P1:

1. Adding a requirement that the referendum be held at the spring election two years after the bill's effective date. As we discussed, the two year time limitation creates problems because the authorizing resolutions might not even be adopted within this time period. I have instead created a two year deadline after the authorizing resolutions are adopted. Is this consistent with your intent? If the intent is to require each municipality to adopt its authorizing resolution and hold the referendum within two years of the effective date or no RTA is created, let me know and I will revise the draft.
2. Requiring the referendum to be written by the RTA board of directors. I could not draft this provision. The RTA is not formed until *after* the referendum is held, so the RTA board of directors does not exist prior to the referendum and therefore cannot write the referendum question.
3. Eliminating counties as members of the RTA and limiting the initially created RTA to those municipalities in whole or in part within the Fox Cities MPA.
4. Replacing the RTA board of director provisions with provisions similar to those in AB-282.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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