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**Kuczenski, Tracy**

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**From:** Peterson, Eric  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 01, 2011 11:42 AM  
**To:** Kuczenski, Tracy  
**Subject:** Drafting For Taylor

Tracy:

Could you please draft a Senate Companion to 2011 AB 101 for Senator Taylor?

Thanks,

***Eric M. Peterson***

**Chief of Staff -- Senator Lena C. Taylor**

*Ranking Member, Joint Committee on Finance*

*Ranking Member, Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules*

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State of Wisconsin  
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE

3571/1



LRB-1464/1

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2011 **ASSEMBLY** BILL **101**

12/1/11

April 26, 2011 - Introduced by Representative KESSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

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1 AN ACT *to create* 755.175 of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring a municipal  
2 judge to be a licensed Wisconsin attorney.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, a person may be elected or appointed as a municipal judge if the person is a qualified elector of the municipality in which election or appointment is sought. A qualified elector is a U.S. citizen age 18 or older who has resided in an election district or ward for ten days before any election where the citizen offers to vote. Beginning on January 1, 2012, this bill requires a person seeking to be elected or appointed as a municipal judge to be an attorney licensed to practice in this state and a member in good standing of the State Bar of Wisconsin.

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

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3 SECTION 1. 755.175 of the statutes is created to read:  
4 **755.175 Municipal judge must be an attorney.** Beginning on January 1,  
5 2012, no person may qualify for election or appointment as a judge unless the person

**ASSEMBLY BILL 101**

1 is an attorney licensed to practice in this state and a member in good standing of the  
2 State Bar of Wisconsin.

3 (END)

**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Peterson, Eric  
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