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For: Jim Holperin (608) 266-2509

By/Representing: Ian Shannon-Bradley

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Drafter: agary

Subject: Transportation - highways

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Highway signs relating to wild rivers

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## Gary, Aaron

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**From:** Shannon-Bradley, Ian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 12:04 PM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** RE: bill draft request (river signage)

Aaron:

I believe you are correct about the placement and that there are already signs on the bridge/highway saying the rivers' names but not explicitly identifying them as wild rivers. The Department says they "cannot agree to the request for the addition of signs on certain rivers in Florence County that would advertise them as a "Wild River" because the message is not in conformance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices or Wis. Statute 86.19 since it does not guide, warn or regulate a motorist. The name of the river does guide the motorist because it is shown on state and county highway maps."

We would like to make an exception to the statute to include signs that designate wild rivers.

Does that help at all?

Thanks,

Ian

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**From:** Gary, Aaron  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 11:53 AM  
**To:** Shannon-Bradley, Ian  
**Subject:** RE: bill draft request (river signage)

Hi Ian,

Just to make sure I understand this, would the sign be erected along the highway where it passes over a river (probably on or around a bridge) and identify the name of the river? If so, I am assuming local highway depts already have authority to do this on local roads, so would this apply on state trunk highways?

Thanks. Aaron

Aaron R. Gary  
*Attorney, Legislative Reference Bureau*  
608.261.6926 (voice)  
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aaron.gary@legis.state.wi.us

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**From:** Shannon-Bradley, Ian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2011 10:10 AM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** bill draft request (river signage)

Hi Aaron,

Thank you for the last prelim draft (LRB 3100/p1dn). I will let you know when I hear back from our constituent so we can proceed with a regular /1.

A separate request:

Senator Holperin would like a bill drafted (perhaps under ss. 86.19) to allow localities, at their discretion, to uniformly attach signs that would meet DOT standards for appearance to designate a wild river.

Thank you,

Ian

Ian Shannon-Bradley  
Office of State Senator Jim Holperin  
12th District  
(608) 266-2509



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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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and granting rule-making authority

**AN ACT** relating to: informational highway signs identifying wild rivers.

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

Under current law, with limited exceptions, a sign may not be placed within the limits of a highway except as necessary to guide or warn traffic and the authority charged with the maintenance of the highway must remove and dispose of signs placed in violation of this restriction.

Also under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) must adopt a manual establishing a uniform system of traffic control devices (MUTCD) for use on the highways of this state, which must be consistent with current nationally recognized standards for traffic control devices. Traffic control devices placed and maintained by local authorities must conform to the MUTCD as adopted by DOT.

Under this bill, any local authority charged with the maintenance of a highway that passes over a wild river may place within the limits of the highway informational signs identifying the wild river. These informational signs may be placed regardless of the provisions of the MUTCD, but DOT may by rule establish uniform standards for the appearance of these signs.

For further information see the **state and local** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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**SECTION 1.** 86.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:





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

LRB-3496/P1dn

ARG.:/:....

*Date*

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ATTN: Ian Shannon-Bradley

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. Do you want to include a more precise identification of "wild river," such as "wild river designated under s. 30.26"? Do you want to allow posting of signs for a "wild and scenic river" designated under federal law?

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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**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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December 7, 2011

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**Gary, Aaron**

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**From:** Shannon-Bradley, Ian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2011 11:35 AM  
**To:** Gary, Aaron  
**Subject:** FW: Draft review: LRB 11-3496/P1 Topic: Highway signs relating to wild rivers  
**Attachments:** LRB-3496\_P1; LRB-3496\_P1 Drafters\_Note

Hi Aaron,

You can add "Wild river" as designated under s. 30.26. Otherwise the draft looks good and you can make it a /1.

Thank you,

Ian

*per Note*

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**From:** Meinholz, Susan  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2011 9:51 AM  
**To:** Shannon-Bradley, Ian  
**Subject:** FW: Draft review: LRB 11-3496/P1 Topic: Highway signs relating to wild rivers

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**From:** LRB.Legal  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 11:07 AM  
**To:** Sen.Holperin  
**Subject:** Draft review: LRB 11-3496/P1 Topic: Highway signs relating to wild rivers

**Following is the PDF version of draft LRB 11-3496/P1 and drafter's note.**



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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

*Review*

1 AN ACT *to amend* 86.19 (1); and *to create* 86.19 (1g) of the statutes; **relating**  
2 **to:** informational highway signs identifying wild rivers and granting  
3 rule-making authority.

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**Parisi, Lori**

**From:** Meinholz, Susan

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 08, 2012 3:28 PM

**To:** LRB.Legal

**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 11-3496/1 Topic: Highway signs relating to wild rivers

Please Jacket LRB 11-3496/1 for the SENATE.