

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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With regard to the part of this substitute amendment concerning the permit procedure for public utilities under s. 30.025, stats., please note that I retained some of the nonsubstantive changes in Senate Bill 488. SB-488 clarifies that a utility that is required to follow the procedure under s. 30.025 must file a “combined” application for permits. The use of the term “combined” does not make a substantive change to the procedure under s. 30.025 in current law and is intended to make the current law procedure established in that statute more clear. Please let me know if this is not consistent with the intent of the motion.

With regard to the part of this substitute amendment that requires DNR to take testimony at the public informational hearing on the factors listed under s. 293.65 (2) (c), stats., please note that the factors listed in this substitute amendment are worded slightly differently than they are worded in s. 293.65 (2) (c), stats. This was necessary given the context in which these factors are being incorporated into this substitute amendment. Again, please let me know if the language is not consistent with the intent of the motion.

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