DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Williams:

Please review this draft amendment carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

The draft does all of the following:

- 1. Incorporates changes to AB 70's provisions as a result of 2011 Wisconsin Acts 32 (the budget) and 21 (changes to administrative rules procedure).
- 2. In light of Act 32, the draft amendment also removes AB 70's provisions relating to the small business ombudsman clearinghouse and the office of regulatory assistance, both of which were deleted in Act 32.
- 3. In addition, the amendment moves the language of AB 70 relating to an agency's responsibility to encourage the involvement of small businesses in rules promulgation from s. 560.43, which Act 32 repealed, to s. 227.04 in AB 70.
- 4. Finally, the draft amendment corrects an error on page 7, line 17, of AB 70, where only "board" appears but "small business regulatory review board" should appear.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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