March 15, 2012 – Introduced by Representatives WYNN, CRAIG and KNILANS, cosponsored by Senator GALLOWAY. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

AN ACT to create 86.35 of the statutes; relating to: requiring a referendum before construction of highway roundabouts.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, no roundabout may be constructed as part of a highway project unless the authority in charge of the highway project obtains approval for the roundabout from the electors at a referendum held in the municipality where the proposed roundabout would be located.

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:

SECTION 1. 86.35 of the statutes is created to read:

86.35 Referendum required before construction of roundabouts. After the effective date of this section .... [LRB inserts date], no roundabout may be constructed as part of any highway project unless the authority in charge of the highway project seeks and obtains approval for the roundabout from the electors at
a referendum held in the municipality where the proposed roundabout would be located. The referendum may only be held at a spring primary, as defined in s. 5.02 (22), spring election, as defined in s. 5.02 (21), partisan primary, as defined in s. 5.02 (12s), or general election, as defined in s. 5.02 (5).