

**2015 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Assembly Substitute Amendment (ASA-AB388)**

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Membership of GAB

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Joe and Tracy,

Following up on an earlier request (just in case it's not accepted), Rep. Kessler would like an amendment drafted to AB 388 which does the following:

- Retain the GAB as currently constituted (6 Judges), but add:
  - 2 clerks appointed by the method used in the bill.
  - **However, the clerks appointed are advisory only and cannot vote**
- Maintain the Government Accountability Board (GAB) name

Sorry for all the requests. Thanks for what you can get done when you can get it done.

Ritch Williams  
Office of Rep. Kessler



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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT ,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 388**

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1 **AN ACT ...; relating to:** membership of the government accountability board.

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

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This substitute amendment increases the membership of the Government Accountability Board to include *two* former municipal or county clerks, selected by the leadership in both houses and nominated by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate confirmed. These new members are nonvoting members.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 15.60 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 15.60 (1) There is created a government accountability board consisting of 6  
4 persons voting members and 2 nonvoting members. Members shall serve for 6-year  
5 terms.

6 History: 2007 a. 1. **SECTION 2.** 15.60 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

1           15.60 (1m) The 2 nonvoting members of the board shall be former county or  
2           municipal clerks and who are nominated by the governor, with the advice and  
3           consent of a majority of the members of the senate confirmed.

4           **SECTION 3.** 15.60 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           15.60 (2) All voting members of the board shall be appointed from nominations  
6           submitted to the governor by a nominating committee to be called the governmental  
7           accountability candidate committee, which shall consist of one court of appeals judge  
8           from each of the court of appeals districts. The members of the committee shall serve  
9           for 2–year terms expiring on March 1. The court of appeals judges shall be chosen  
10          as members by lot by the chief justice of the supreme court in the presence of the other  
11          justices of the supreme court. Service on the committee is mandatory except as  
12          provided in s. 758.19 (9).

13          History: 2007 a. 1.

13          **SECTION 4.** 15.60 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

14          15.60 (3) Each voting member of the board shall be an individual who formerly  
15          served as a judge of a court of record in this state and who was elected to the position  
16          in which he or she served.

17          History: 2007 a. 1.

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