

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRBb2571/1dn
RJM/JTK/RAC:kmg:kjf

March 13, 2002

Representative Carpenter:

Article IV, sections 1 and 17, of the Wisconsin Constitution collectively specify that all legislative power is vested in the legislature and that a law may only be enacted by bill. In order to avoid any argument that this amendment violates these provisions, we have drafted the amendment to potentially require a "referendum on enactment" of the legislation developed under the amendment, rather than a binding referendum. Please let us know if you desire any changes to the amendment or have any questions.

Robert J. Marchant
Legislative Attorney
Phone: (608) 261-4454
E-mail: robert.marchant@legis.state.wi.us

Jeffery T. Kuesel
Managing Attorney
Phone: (608) 266-6778

Rick A. Champagne
Senior Legislative Attorney
Phone: (608) 266-9930
E-mail: rick.champagne@legis.state.wi.us