



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 719

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

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 86.35 of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring a referendum
2 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:

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

4 **86.35 Referendum required before construction of roundabouts.** After
5 the effective date of this section [LRB inserts date], no roundabout may be
6 constructed as part of any highway project unless the authority in charge of the
7 highway project seeks and obtains approval for the roundabout from the electors at

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1 a referendum held in the municipality where the proposed roundabout would be
2 located. The referendum may only be held at a spring primary, as defined in s. 5.02
3 (22), spring election, as defined in s. 5.02 (21), partisan primary, as defined in s. 5.02
4 (12s), or general election, as defined in s. 5.02 (5).

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