Legislation to change the quorum requirement for the Milwaukee Public Library Board.

The Milwaukee Public Library Board has asked the Intergovernmental Relations Division to lobby for a change to their quorum requirements. Specifically, they approved asking IRD to lobby for the following language change:

Amend Wis. Stat. 43.54(1)(e). . . library boards organized under par. (am), 7 members, or a majority of the filled seats, constitute a quorum.

This change would allow the Board to more effectively and efficiently conduct library business, especially during extended periods of vacant appointments, such as we have experienced in the past year.