

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

INTRODUCED BY HANSEN, KIMBERLEY, STEPPLER, G. BECK, CODY,
MCCARTHY, S. RICE, T. NELSON, J. RICE

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 9, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
JANUARY 10, 1991	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 25, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 26, 1991	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 28, 1991	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 29, 1991	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 30, 1991	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 93; NOES, 4.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 31, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 6, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 8, 1991	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 9, 1991	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 47; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 12, 1991	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 14, 1991

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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2 INTRODUCED BY Steve J. Grawtson, Ron Barber, Steve
3 Stephan, Gary Beck, Cody, McCathy, S. Rice, Tim Nelson
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING LOCAL Gov
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7 2-18-703, MCA."
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APPROVED BY COMM.
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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THIRD READING

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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March 6, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Local Government having had under consideration House Bill No. 123 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 123 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

1. Title, line 5.
Following: "~~LOCAL~~"
Insert: "SELF-INSURED"

Signed: Esther Bengtson
Esther Bengtson, Chairman

MA 3-6-91
And. Coord.

SB 3-6 12:55
Sec. of Senate

SENATE

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