

SENATE BILL NO. 399

INTRODUCED BY SVRCEK

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 15, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 20, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 21, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 22, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 31; NOES, 19.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 4, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 12, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

POSTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.

MARCH 13, 1991 CONSENT CALENDAR, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MARCH 14, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 93; NOES, 7.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

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MARCH 15, 1991 RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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Senate BILL NO. 399
INTRODUCED BY *Smith*

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