

CHAPTER NO. 163

HOUSE BILL NO. 40

INTRODUCED BY METCALF

IN THE HOUSE

January 4, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
January 11, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 12, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
	On motion rules suspended and bill placed on second reading this day.
	Second reading, do pass.
	On motion rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day.
	Third reading, passed. Engrossed before transmittal. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

January 15, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
January 25, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
January 27, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
February 2, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

February 3, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
February 5, 1979	Second reading, amendments rejected.  On motion Joint Conference Committee requested.  Conference Committee appointed.
February 16, 1979	Joint Conference Committee reported.
February 17, 1979	Second reading, report adopted.
February 19, 1979	Third reading, report adopted.
February 20, 1979	Adopted by Senate. Sent to enrolling.
February 21, 1979	Reported correctly enrolled.  Signed by President.  Signed by Speaker.
February 22, 1979	Delivered to Governor.
February 27, 1979	Returned from Governor with recommended amendments.
February 28, 1979	On motion, Governor's amendments placed on second reading this day.  Second reading, Governor's amendments adopted.
March 1, 1979	Third reading, Governor's amendments adopted.  Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

March 2, 1979	Governor's recommendation for amendments submitted to the Senate.
March 5, 1979	Committee of the Whole recommend Senate adopt Governor's amendments.
March 7, 1979	On third reading Governor's amendments adopted.

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March 8, 1979	Governor's amendments returned from second house. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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SECOND PRINTING

-2- REFERENCE BILL HB 40

Governor's amendments included



January 25, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

That House Bill No. 40 be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 15.  
Following: "be"  
Strike: "60"  
Insert: "55"