

HOUSE BILL 138

IN THE HOUSE

January 12, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 18, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
January 19, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 20, 1979	Second reading, do not pass.
January 22, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 23, 1979	Third reading, not passed.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *By Historic Debut*
 3 *Vincent Richard Brand, JMD*

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