

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

INTRODUCED BY KVAALEN

BY REQUEST OF THE CODE COMMISSIONER

IN THE HOUSE

January 15, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 18, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended and be placed on Consent Calendar. Report adopted.
January 19, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 22, 1979	Third Reading Consent Calendar passed. Transmitted to Second House.

IN THE SENATE

January 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 31, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 2, 1979	Second Reading, concurred in.
February 5, 1979	Third Reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

February 6, 1979	Returned from Second House. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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