

HOUSE BILL NO. 311

INTRODUCED BY RAMIREZ, SCULLY

IN THE HOUSE

January 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 26, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 27, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 29, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
January 30, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 31, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 1, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 2, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 5, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 7, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 8, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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*Ramsey Scott*

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REFERENCE BILL *HE31*