

CHAPTER NO. 225.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341

INTRODUCED BY GERKE

BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

January 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 12, 1979	Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 16, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 17, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 19, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 20, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 8, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 10, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 12, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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