

CHAPTER NO. 194

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

INTRODUCED BY SALES

IN THE HOUSE

January 24, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 20, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 21, 1979	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 22, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
March 7, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 9, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 13, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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