

CHAPTER NO. 412.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481

INTRODUCED BY NATHE, JOHNSTON, IVERSON, CONROY,
SEIFERT, WOOD, SMITH, HAND, TEAGUE

IN THE HOUSE

January 30, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Adminis- tration.
February 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 21, 1979	Second reading, do not pass.
February 22, 1979	On motion, previous action reconsidered.
February 23, 1979	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Adminis- tration.
March 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 21, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 24, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 26, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurrent in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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