

HOUSE BILL NO. 513

INTRODUCED BY VINCENT

IN THE HOUSE

February 1, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 13, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 14, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 15, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 16, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 17, 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 as amended.
March 13, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

March 14, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
March 16, 1979	Second reading, amendments adopted.
March 17, 1979	Third reading, amendments adopted. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.

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15 governing such sales. In those areas where the division  
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18 (6) Fees for drivers' licenses shall be as follows:

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23 (7) The state treasurer shall deposit to the credit of  
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March 9, 1979

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That House Bill No. 513 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 9.

Following: line 8

Strike: "Five"

Insert: "In the event no agent is appointed under this section, five"