

HOUSE BILL NO. 670

INTRODUCED BY O'CONNELL

IN THE HOUSE

February 8, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 9, 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 5, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 7, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 9, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 10, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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 24 number of votes cast at the election and the total number
 25 cast for each candidate for commissioner and shall deliver

1 such certificate, with a list of the electors voting at such
 2 election, to the board of commissioners. Such board of
 3 commissioners shall meet on the first Monday following such
 4 election and canvass such returns. The board shall declare
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 6 of votes. The clerk of the board of directors shall enter
 7 the result of such canvass in the minutes of the board and
 8 file with the clerk of the district court creating the
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