

HOUSE BILL 747

IN THE HOUSE

February 12, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 20, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
February 21, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 22, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed.

IN THE SENATE

February 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
April 20, 1979	Died in Committee.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Head Conroy* *Lisa Russell*
 3 *Federal* *Res* *W* *Reyer* *NATHE* *Byrd* *John*
 4 *Monahan* *W* *Smith* *Kandier*
 5 *Don* *Harriet* *Harvill* *Curless* *John* *Zulmi*
 6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO GIVE THE ATTORNEY
 7 GENERAL SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY TO ASSURE THAT BALLOT QUESTIONS
 8 CLEARLY INDICATE THE IMPLICATION OF A VOTE FOR OR AGAINST A
 9 BALLOT ISSUE; AMENDING SECTION 13-27-314, MCA."
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 15 legislative act or petition placing the issue on the ballot,
 16 the secretary of state shall include a copy of the
 17 statements with the copy of the issue submitted to the
 18 attorney general. When the attorney general returns his
 19 statement of the general purpose of the issue to the
 20 secretary of state, he shall include a notice that he has
 21 reviewed the statements of the implication of a vote for or
 22 against the issue and may include comments as to whether the
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 3 *Richard* *Rosenthal* *Weyler* *NATH* *Bryant* *Pelt*
 4 *Monahan* *Wagner* *Layne* *Kandiah*
 5 *Dan* *Harrison* *Haymilla* *Robert Guleri*
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