

CHAPTER NO. 415

HOUSE BILL NO. 778

INTRODUCED BY KEEDY

IN THE HOUSE

February 13, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
February 20, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 21, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 22, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
March 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred 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. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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