

HOUSE BILL 914

IN THE HOUSE

March 16, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 24, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
March 26, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks. Second reading, do pass.
March 27, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed. Third reading, not passed.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Monahan Wood Boudanek*

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 5 PROVIDE REASONABLE OFFICE SPACE FOR ASSESSORS, APPRAISERS,
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 13 department of revenue for the purpose of locating and
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 16 information, and for the purpose of performing such other
 17 administrative duties as are required for placing taxable
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 19 perform such other duties as are required by law, not in
 20 conflict with the provisions of this subsection.

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 22 shall provide ~~existing~~ reasonable office space in the county
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 24 staff, and the state appraiser and staff, if such space is
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9 (3) The department must provide maps for the use of
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 11 the county and, if surveyed under authority of the United
 12 States, the divisions and subdivisions of the survey. Maps
 13 of cities and villages or school districts may in like
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