

CHAPTER NO. 350.

SENATE BILL NO. 304

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IN THE SENATE

January 31, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
February 9, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 10, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 12, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 13, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 14, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

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February 15, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
March 8, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 12, 1979	Second reading, pass consideration.
March 13, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 16, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 17, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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