

CHAPTER NO. 248.

SENATE BILL NO. 307

INTRODUCED BY O'HARA

BY REQUEST OF THE CODE COMMISSIONER

IN THE SENATE

January 31, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 8, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 9, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 10, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 12, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 13, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE HOUSE

February 14, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 8, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 13, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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