

SENATE BILL NO. 450

INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

IN THE SENATE

February 10, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
February 15, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 16, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 17, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 19, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 20, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE HOUSE

February 21, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
March 8, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 12, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 15, 1979	Third reading, concurred in as amended.

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March 16, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in as amended.
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March 17, 1979

Second reading, pass consideration.

March 19, 1979

Second reading, amendments adopted.

March 20, 1979

Third reading, amendments adopted. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 8, 1979

Committee on Highways and Transportation Amendments to Senate Bill 450,
3rd reading copy, as follows:

1. Title, line 6.

Strike: "SECTIONS 61-8-356 AND"

Insert: "SECTION"

2. Page 1, lines 9 through 15.

Strike: lines 9 through 15 in their entirety

Renumber: the following section

3. Page 2, line 2.

Following: "road"

Strike: "or private property"

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN