

House Bill 231

In The House

January 14, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 23, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass.
January 24, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 26, 1981	Second reading do pass as amended.
January 27, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
	Third reading passed.

In The Senate

January 28, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 11, 1981	Committee recommend bill not concurred.

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March 12, 1981	Returned from Senate not concurred.
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2 INTRODUCED BY Knoblauch

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13 completed registration form to the election administrator in

14 the county in which he resides.

15 (2) The election administrator shall send registration
16 forms for mail registrations to all qualified individuals
17 requesting them and shall, in addition, arrange for the
18 forms to be widely and conveniently available within the
19 county. The mail registration form shall be designed as
20 prescribed by the secretary of state.

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2 the--registration--form and affirm to the oath and to the
3 facts stated on the registration form by his signature in
4 the signature line provided on the form.

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6 election administrator on or before the day of the close of
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Approved by Committee
on State Administration

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