

HOUSE BILL NO. 254

INTRODUCED BY KROPP

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IN THE HOUSE

January 15, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.
January 23, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 24, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 27, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
January 28, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 29, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 4, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 6, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 9, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 40; Nays, 4.

IN THE HOUSE

March 10, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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