HOUSE BILL NO. 413

INTRODUCED BY BERTELSEN

IN THE HOUSE

January 22, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.		
February 11, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.		
February 12, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.		
Pebruary 14, 1981	Second reading, do pass.		
February 16, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.		
February 17, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 93; Noes, 5. Transmitted to Senate.		
IN THE SENATE			
February 18, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.		
March 11, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.		
March 12, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.		
March 14, 1981	Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.		
IN THE HOUSE			
March 17, 1981	Returned from Senate with amendments.		
April 7, 1981	Second reading, amendments concurred in.		

April 7, 1981

On motion, rules suspended and bill placed on third reading this day.

Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 94; Noes, 2. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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OR OTHER GATHERINGS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS: AMENDING SECTION 7

PER-DAY RATE OF PAY FOR ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS,

7-5-2145. MCA.**

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Approved by Comm. on Local Government

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (Local Government)

That House Bill No. 413 be amended as follows:

l. Page 2, line 9
Following: "duties"
Strike: "may be"
Insert: "is"