

HOUSE BILL NO. 425

INTRODUCED BY MEYER, DUSSAULT, WILLIAMS, STOBIE,
COZZENS, QUILICI, FEDA

IN THE HOUSE

January 22, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 16, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 17, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 20, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 24, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 91; Noes, 6. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 2, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 21, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 24, 1981	Motion pass consideration.
March 25, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 27, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 46; Noes, 4.

IN THE HOUSE

March 28, 1981	Returned from Senate. Con- curred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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3 Bozeman Tulane Tacoma

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Approved by Comm.
on Local Government

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