

Senate Bill 87

In The Senate

January 9, 1981

Introduced and referred
to Committee on State
Administration.

January 20, 1981

Committee recommend bill
do pass.

January 21, 1981

Bill printed and placed
on members' desks.

January 22, 1981

Second reading do pass.

January 23, 1981

Considered correctly engrossed.

January 24, 1981

Third reading passed.

In The House

January 26, 1981

Introduced and referred
to Committee on Judiciary.

January 27, 1981

Rereferred to Committee on
State Administration.

April 23, 1981

Died in Committee.

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2 INTRODUCED BY *Jeff Hallister, Trent, Hoffmann*
3 *Marilyn McCallum, Delia, Greg Bob Brown*
4 *Mike Anderson, Steve Brown, Staylock, Peter Ryan*
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6 SOLICITATION OF BALLOT ISSUE PETITION SIGNATURES ON ELECTION
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