

SENATE BILL NO. 100

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS

IN THE SENATE

January 12, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 28, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 29, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 30, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
January 31, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 2, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 3, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 4, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 5, 1981	Second reading, pass consideration. Rereferred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 31, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
April 2, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
April 4, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 85; Noes, 11.

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April 6, 1981

Returned from House. Con-
curred in. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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