

SENATE BILL NO. 175

INTRODUCED BY OCHSNER

IN THE SENATE

January 17, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 20, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 21, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 24, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 25, 1981	On motion rules suspended. Bill placed on calendar for third reading this day.
	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 46; Noes, 3. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 2, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 27, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 28, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 30, 1981	On motion rules suspended and bill allowed to be transmitted on the 71st legislative day. Motion adopted.
March 31, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 89; Noes, 9.

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April 1, 1981

**Returned from House. Concurred
in. Sent to enrolling.**

Reported correctly enrolled.

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