## SENATE BILL NO. 306

# INTRODUCED BY HIMSL, S. BROWN

## BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE

#### IN THE SENATE

January 28, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 6, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 7, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 9, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 10, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 11, 1981	Third reading, passed.  Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.  Transmitted to House.

### IN THE HOUSE

February 12, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 17, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 21, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 24, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 98; Noes, 1.

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March 25, 1981	Returned from House. Con- curred in. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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