

HOUSE BILL NO. 251

INTRODUCED BY SALES

IN THE HOUSE

January 14, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 19, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 20, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 21, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
January 22, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 24, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 25, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 8, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 11, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
February 14, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

February 14, 1983	Returned to House.
February 15, 1983	Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.

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