

HOUSE BILL NO. 276

INTRODUCED BY HANSEN

IN THE HOUSE

January 17, 1983	Introduced and referred Committee on State Administration.
January 26, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 27, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 29, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
January 31, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 1, 1983	Third reading passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 2, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 2, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 4, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 7, 1983	Third reading concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 7, 1983

Returned to House.

March 8, 1983

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly
enrolled.

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