

HOUSE BILL NO. 306

INTRODUCED BY ERNST

IN THE HOUSE

January 18, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 12, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 14, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 15, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 16, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 17, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 18, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 23, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 24, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 28, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 37; Noes, 10.

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March 28, 1983	Returned to House.
March 29, 1983	Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.

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