

HOUSE BILL NO. 547

INTRODUCED BY HAND, BLISS, PISTORIA, O'CONNELL

IN THE HOUSE

January 28, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 9, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 10, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 11, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 12, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 14, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 15, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 15, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 17, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 19, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.

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March 19, 1983	Returned to House.
March 21, 1983	Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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18 registration number. If social security numbers are used,  
19 they may not be printed on lists of registered voters or  
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24 social security number or who declines to provide the  
25 number. A system of assigning alternative numbers shall be

1 developed in consultation with the secretary of state.  
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