

HOUSE BILL NO. 577

INTRODUCED BY MCBRIDE, HALLIGAN

BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

January 29, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 10, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 11, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 12, 1983	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 14, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 15, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 16, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 17, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 7, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 9, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 11, 1983	Third reading, pass consideration until 3/14/83.
March 14, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 36; Noes, 13.

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March 14, 1983

Returned to House.

March 15, 1983

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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