

HOUSE BILL NO. 693  
INTRODUCED BY SWITZER

IN THE HOUSE

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| February 9, 1983  | Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation.   |
| February 14, 1983 | Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.<br><br>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.<br>Transmitted to Senate.  |

IN THE SENATE

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| February 18, 1983 | Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration. |
| March 10, 1983    | Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.     |
| March 11, 1983    | Second reading, concurred in.                                 |
| March 14, 1983    | Third reading, concurred in.<br>Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.            |

IN THE HOUSE

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| March 14, 1983 | Returned to House.                                     |
| March 15, 1983 | Sent to enrolling.<br><br>Reported correctly enrolled. |

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