

HOUSE BILL NO. 718

INTRODUCED BY REAM, KADAS,
HANSEN, HALLIGAN

IN THE HOUSE

February 11, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 15, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 16, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 18, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 19, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 21, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 24, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
March 26, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 28, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 42; Noes, 5.

IN THE HOUSE

March 28, 1983	Returned to House with amendments.
April 4, 1983	Second reading, amendments concurrent in.

April 5, 1983

Third reading, amendments
concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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THIRD READING

March 24, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Local Government)

That House Bill No. 718 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 14.

Following: line 13

Insert: "(7) The proportionate costs referred to in subsection (1) of this section shall be only those additional costs incurred as a result of the political subdivision holding its election in conjunction with the primary or general election."

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