

HOUSE BILL NO. 781

Introduced: 02/14/83

Referred to Committee on State Administration: 02/14/83

Hearing: 2/16/83

Report: 02/16/83, Do pass

2nd Reading: 02/18/83, Do Pass

3rd Reading: 02/21/83, Do Pass

Transmitted to Senate: 2/21/83

Referred to Committee on State Administration: 3/1/83

Hearing: 3/10/83

Report: 03/11/83, Be Not Concurred In. Report Adopted.

2nd Reading: 3/14/83, Be Not Concurred In

(Constitutional Amendment to 3rd Reading)

3rd Reading: 03/16/83:

Bill Killed

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2 INTRODUCED BY Ernest
3 BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
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25 session during which the final plan for legislative

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Approved by Committee
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