

SENATE BILL NO. 66

INTRODUCED BY KEATING

BY REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

IN THE SENATE

January 6, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 14, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 15, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 17, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
January 18, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 19, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 46; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

January 20, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 31, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 2, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
February 5, 1983	Third reading, concurred in.

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February 7, 1983	Returned to Senate. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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