SENATE BILL NO. 141

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BY REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

IN THE SENATE

January 13, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 31, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 1, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 3, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
February 4, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 5, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 4, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 7, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 8, 1983	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

March 9, 1983   Returned to Senate with
                                       amendments.

March 10, 1983   Second reading, amendments
                                       concurred in.

March 11, 1983   Third reading, amendments
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                                       Noes, 0.

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March 14, 1983	Correctly enrolled.
March 15, 1983	Signed by President.
	Signed by Speaker.
March 13, 1983	Delivered to Governor.
March 23, 1983	Returned from Governor with recommended amendments.
April 6, 1983	Second reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.
April 7, 1983	Third reading, Governor's amendments concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.
	Governor's amendments transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

April 9, 1983	Second reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.
April 11, 1983	Third reading, Governor's amendments concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

April 12, 1983	Returned to Senate. Sent to enrolling.
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18 before election day before the election administrator.

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20 voting.

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22 administrator, he shall deal with it in the same manner as

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STATE HOUSE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MARCH 3, 1983
SENATE BILL 141

1. Title, line 6.
Strike: "14"
Insert: "21"

2. Page 2, line 1.
Strike: "14"
Insert: "21"

<u>AND AS AMENDED</u>
<u>BE CONCURRED IN</u>

GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL NO. 141,
REFERENCE COPY, AS FOLLOWS

1.   Page 1, line 6
     Following: "14"-
     Delete: "21"
     Following: "21"
     Insert: "14"

2.   Page 2, line 1
     Following: -"14"-
     Delete: "21"
     Following: "21"
     Insert: "14"