

SENATE BILL NO. 345
INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS

IN THE SENATE

February 3, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 10, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 11, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 12, 1983	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 14, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 15, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
February 16, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 1. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 1, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 17, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 21, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 22, 1983	Third reading, concurred in.

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March 23, 1983

Returned to Senate. Sent
to enrolling.

Reported correctly
enrolled.

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17 establish;

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