

SENATE BILL NO. 404

INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS, KOLSTAD

IN THE SENATE

February 12, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
February 18, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.  Statement of Intent attached.
February 19, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 21, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 22, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
February 23, 1983	Third reading, passed, Ayes, 47; Noes, 1. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 28, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
March 15, 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  
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