

HOUSE BILL NO. 257

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, WINSLOW, ADDY, HARP, VINCENT

IN THE HOUSE

January 18, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 25, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 26, 1985	Second reading, do pass as amended.
January 28, 1985	Correctly engrossed.
January 29, 1985	Third reading, not passed. On motion, previous action reconsidered. Bill placed on second reading on the 21st Legislative Day.
January 30, 1985	Second reading, do pass as amended. Correctly engrossed.
January 31, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 89; Noes, 9. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 4, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
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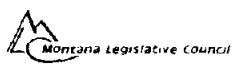
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