

HOUSE BILL NO. 476
INTRODUCED BY SPAETH

IN THE HOUSE

January 25, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 1, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
February 4, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 95; Noes, 5. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 7, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 21, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 23, 1985	Second reading, concurrent in.
March 26, 1985	Third reading, concurrent in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0. Returned to House.

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March 27, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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