

HOUSE BILL NO. 570

INTRODUCED BY MERCER, HARDING, PINSONEAULT, THOMAS, J. HAMMOND,
PISTORIA, PATTERSON, KELLER, HARBIN, E. SMITH, GOULD

IN THE HOUSE

January 30, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 13, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 14, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 16, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
February 18, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 19, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 21, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 20, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 22, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 25, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Returned to House.

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March 26, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 3 William Ristina Robert Keller Hardin
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 17 ~~least once each 6 months~~ for the purpose of examining the
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