

SENATE BILL NO. 178
INTRODUCED BY KOLSTAD
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

IN THE SENATE

January 22, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 5, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 6, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 7, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
February 8, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 9, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 27, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Rules.
April 15, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrred in. Report adopted.
April 16, 1985	Second reading, concurrred in.
April 18, 1985	Third reading, concurrred in. Returned to Senate.

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April 18, 1985

Received from House.

April 19, 1985

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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