

SENATE BILL NO. 282

INTRODUCED BY FARRELL

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IN THE SENATE

January 31, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Safety.
February 14, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted. Statement of Intent attached.
February 15, 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. Ayes, 44; Noes, 1. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 27, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 20, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 23, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 25, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Returned to Senate.

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March 25, 1985

Received from House.

March 26, 1985

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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1 STATEMENT OF INTENT

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3 Senate Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee

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