SENATE BILL NO. 313

- 2/02 Introduced
- 2/04 Referred to Judiciary
- 2/14 Hearing
- 2/14 On Motion Printed/Placed on 2nd Reading
- 2/19 2nd Reading Pass
 - Constitutional Amendment
- 2/21 3rd Reading Do Not Pass Constitutional Amendment

Transmitted to House

- 2/27 Referred to State Administration
- 3/20 Hearing
- 3/20 Committee Report-Bill Concurred
- 3/23 2nd Reading Not Concurred
- 3/23 Bill Killed

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INTRODUCED BILL SB 313

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