

SENATE BILL NO. 418

2/14 Introduced
2/15 Referred to Judiciary
2/22 Hearing
2/23 Committee Report-Bill Do Pass
2/26 2nd Reading Pass As Amended
2/27 3rd Reading Pass

Transmitted to House

3/06 Referred to Judiciary
3/26 Hearing
3/29 Adverse Committee Report
3/30 Bill Killed

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *418*
2 INTRODUCED BY *Wayne Galt* *to* *LANE*
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SECOND READING
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18 SECTION 2. COORDINATION INSTRUCTION. IF HOUSE BILL NO.
19 265 IS PASSED AND APPROVED, THIS ACT IS VOID.

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