

HOUSE BILL NO. 577

INTRODUCED BY D. BROWN, STRIZICH, HALLIGAN

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 3, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY.

FEBRUARY 21, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 23, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 24, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 95; NOES, 4.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 2, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY.

MARCH 27, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 30, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED.

ON MOTION, RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL
PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 49; NOES, 1.

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 8, 1987

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 9, 1987

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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 15 university in the behavioral sciences and at least 1 year's
 16 experience in work of a nature related to the duties of a
 17 probation officer as set forth in 41-5-703; or
- 18 (c) a bachelor's degree in any field and at least 3
 19 years' experience in work related to the duties of a
 20 probation officer as set forth in 41-5-703.

21 (2) The judge may appoint any reputable person as a
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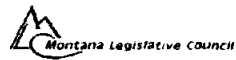
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AMENDMENT

3-30-87

SENATE

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MR. CHAIRMAN: I MOVE TO AMEND House Bill No. _____

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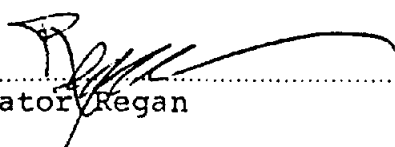
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Senator Regan