

HOUSE BILL NO. 640  
INTRODUCED BY SWIFT

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 6, 1987                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON BUSINESS & LABOR.

FEBRUARY 12, 1987                  COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 13, 1987                  PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 14, 1987                  SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 16, 1987                  ENGROSSING REPORT.

THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 50; NOES, 44.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 17, 1987                  INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.

MARCH 13, 1987                    COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT  
ADOPTED.

MARCH 18, 1987                    SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 20, 1987                    THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 25, 1987                    RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 26, 1987

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS  
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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16 compensable unless, within ~~60--days~~ 24 hours after the  
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# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

March 12, 1987

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

having had under consideration HOUSE BILL No. 640

third reading copy (blue color)

REQUIRE WORKER TO NOTIFY OF INJURY WITHIN 24 HOURS TO CLAIM WORKERS' COMP.

SWIFT (GAGE)

Respectfully report as follows: That HOUSE BILL No. 640 be amended as follows:

- 1. Title, line 6.  
Strike: "14"  
Insert: "30"
- 2. Page 1, line 13.  
Strike: "14"  
Insert: "30"
- 3. Page 1, line 16.  
Strike: "14"  
Insert: "30"

AND AS AMENDED,  
BE CONCURRED IN  
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Sen. John "J.D." Lynch

Chairman.

*Handwritten:* 3-13-87  
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