HOUSE BILL NO. 708

INTRODUCED BY NELSON, SALES, PETERSON, HOLLIDAY, KOLSTAD, FRITZ

BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 11, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
FEBRUARY 19, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 20, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 21, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 23, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 84; NOES, 15.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 2, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
MARCH 23, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 27, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 30, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 36; NOES, 14.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 31, 1987	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.

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HB-708

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