

SENATE BILL NO. 123

INTRODUCED BY HARDING, VAUGHN

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 16, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
JANUARY 20, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 21, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 23, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 24, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 26, 1987	THIRD READING, PASSED. TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 4, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
MARCH 5, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 7, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 9, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 96; NOES, 0. RETURNED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 10, 1987	RECEIVED FROM HOUSE. SENT TO ENROLLING.
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1 *Senate* BILL NO. *123*
2 INTRODUCED BY *[Signature]*
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7 OF CANDIDATES FOR PARTISAN AND NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS;
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