

HOUSE BILL NC. 2
INTRODUCED BY MARKS
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

IN THE HOUSE

DECEMBER 30, 1988	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
JANUARY 2, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 6, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 7, 1989	PRINTING REPORT. SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 9, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 10, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 99; NOES, 0. TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 13, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION. FIRST READING.
MARCH 9, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 10, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 13, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 41; NOES, 0. RETURNED TO HOUSE.

MARCH 14, 1989

IN THE HOUSE

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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