

HOUSE BILL NO. 23

INTRODUCED BY BROOKE, STANG, GOULD, SPAETH

IN THE HOUSE

DECEMBER 30, 1988	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
JANUARY 2, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 4, 1989	ON MOTION BY CHIEF SPONSOR, REPRESENTATIVES STANG, GOULD, AND SPAETH ADDED AS SPONSORS.
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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
FEBRUARY 1, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 3, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
FEBRUARY 6, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 0. RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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FEBRUARY 7, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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