

HOUSE BILL NO. 67  
INTRODUCED BY HANSEN

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 4, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
JANUARY 5, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 11, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 12, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 13, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 14, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 16, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED.. AYES, 92; NOES, 3.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 17, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
JANUARY 25, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 27, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
JANUARY 30, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 48; NOES, 1.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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JANUARY 31, 1989	RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE. SENT TO ENROLLING.
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