

HOUSE BILL NO. 71

INTRODUCED BY WHALEN

BY REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 5, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 10, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 11, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 12, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 13, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 14, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 74; NOES, 22.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 16, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 8, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 9, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 11, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 43; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 11, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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8 WITHIN 200 FEET OF A POLLING PLACE OR ELECTION BUILDING; AND
9 AMENDING SECTION 13-35-211, MCA."
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19 (2) No person may buy, sell, give, wear, or display at
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