

HOUSE BILL NO. 571
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IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 3, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
FEBRUARY 4, 1989	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 15, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 16, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 18, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 21, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 93; NOES, 4.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

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FEBRUARY 28, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 21, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 22, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 27, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 48; NOES, 1.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

MARCH 28, 1989

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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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