

HOUSE BILL NO. 620
INTRODUCED BY VINCENT, ELLIOTT

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 9, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 15, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. 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.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 28, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 14, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 15, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 17, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 47; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

MARCH 18, 1989

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RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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15 official information or otherwise sanctioned by election
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19 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Extension of authority. Any
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