

SENATE BILL NO. 11  
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BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 2, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 9, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 10, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 12, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 13, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 14, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 48; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 14, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	FIRST READING.
MARCH 3, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 4, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 6, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 93; NOES, 0.
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MARCH 7, 1989	RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.
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REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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