

SENATE BILL NO. 24
INTRODUCED BY BISHOP

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 2, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 5, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 6, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 7, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 9, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 10, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

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JANUARY 10, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	FIRST READING.
MARCH 1, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 3, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 4, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 89; NOES, 4.

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MARCH 6, 1989	RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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14 required fee, he must endorse upon the same the time it was
15 received, noting the year, month, day, hour, and minute of
16 its reception, and the reception of the instrument must be
17 immediately entered in the county clerk and recorder's
18 reception book.

19 (2) If the printed, written, or typed words or numbers
20 are considered by the clerk and recorder to be illegible and
21 not legibly reproducible, the clerk and recorder must affix
22 to the recorded document a statement that the document is
23 illegible and not legibly reproducible.

24 (3) The county clerk must record said instrument
25 without delay, together with the acknowledgment, proofs, and

1 certificates written upon or annexed to the same and with
2 the plats, surveys, schedule, and other papers thereto
3 annexed, in the order and as of the time when the same was
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