

SENATE BILL NO. 45  
INTRODUCED BY MAZUREK

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 3, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 6, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 7, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 10, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 11, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 12, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 48; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

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JANUARY 12, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	FIRST READING.
MARCH 8, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 10, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 11, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 91; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO SENATE.

MARCH 13, 1989

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RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

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REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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