SENATE BILL NO. 71

INTRODUCED BY SEVERSON, BISHOP

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 6, 1989 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

FIRST READING.

JANUARY 17, 1989 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 18, 1989 PRINTING REPORT.

- JANUARY 19, 1989 SECOND READING, DO PASS.
- JANUARY 20, 1989 ENGROSSING REPORT.
- JANUARY 21, 1989 THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 43; NOES, 1.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

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JANUARY 21, 1989

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FEBRUARY 20, 1989

MARCH 3, 1989

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COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 92; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

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MARCH 7, 1989

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

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days prior to the election day and signed by at least five
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