

SENATE BILL 116

Introduced by Norman, et al.

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1/13	Referred to Judiciary
1/20	Hearing
1/21	Committee Report--Bill Passed
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3/13	Hearing
3/13	Tabled in Committee

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3 BY REQUEST OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH  
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