

SENATE BILL NO. 135
INTRODUCED BY HALLIGAN, MERCER

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 14, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 21, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 23, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 25, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 26, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 27, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 48; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

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JANUARY 27, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
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, 91; NOES, 3.
	RETURNED TO SENATE.

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MARCH 7, 1989	RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.
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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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