

HOUSE BILL NO. 60

INTRODUCED BY PETERSON  
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE HOUSE

DECEMBER 23, 1992	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
JANUARY 4, 1993	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 5, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 6, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 7, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 98; NOES, 1.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 8, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 15, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 16, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
JANUARY 18, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 48; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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JANUARY 19, 1993	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.
	REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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