

HOUSE BILL NO. 117

INTRODUCED BY KASTEN, CHRISTIAENS
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS AND HUMAN SERVICES

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 7, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 14, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 15, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 16, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 18, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 97; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 20, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, & SAFETY.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 26, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 27, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
JANUARY 28, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 45; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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JANUARY 29, 1993	RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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