

HOUSE BILL NO. 291

INTRODUCED BY HIBBARD  
BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF POLITICAL PRACTICES

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 20, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 2, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 3, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 4, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 5, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 6, 1993	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 97; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 9, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
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MARCH 3, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 4, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 5, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 6, 1993	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.
	REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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