

HOUSE BILL 319

Introduced by Kadas

1/22	Introduced
1/22	Referred to State Administration
1/22	First Reading
2/04	Hearing
2/17	Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
2/19	2nd Reading Passed
2/22	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
3/01	First Reading
3/01	Referred to State Administration
3/11	Hearing
3/23	Hearing
3/25	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed as Amended
3/25	Adverse Committee Report Adopted (Constitutional Amendment Proposal Proceeded to 2nd Reading)
3/31	2nd Reading Not Concurred (Constitutional Amendment Proposal Required 3rd Reading Vote)
4/01	3rd Reading Failed Bill Proposing Constitutional Amendment Failed to Receive Required 2/3 Vote of the Legislature

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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2 following:

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4 even-numbered years and 60 days in odd-numbered  
5 years.  
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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ADVERSE

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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March 24, 1993

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State Administration having had under consideration House Bill No. 319 (first reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 319 be amended as follows and as so amended be not concurred in.

Signed: Senator Eleanor Vaughn  
Senator Eleanor Vaughn, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "committee."

Insert: "Bills not passed by both houses of the legislature in any session of any legislature may not become law."

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