

HOUSE BILL NO. 377

INTRODUCED BY BARNETT, J. RICE, HARPER, BARDANOUE
BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF POLITICAL PRACTICES

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 28, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 6, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 8, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 9, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 10, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 13, 1993	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 98; NOES, 0.
FEBRUARY 15, 1993	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 16, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
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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