

HOUSE BILL NO. 421

INTRODUCED BY STRIZICH, DOHERTY, MCCULLOCH

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 1, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 23, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 2, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
MARCH 3, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
MARCH 4, 1993	THIRD READING, PASS CONSIDERATION.
MARCH 5, 1993	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 52; NOES, 48.
MARCH 6, 1993	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 8, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 24, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 27, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 29, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 30; NOES, 17.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 30, 1993	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.
	REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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