

HOUSE BILL 487

Introduced by Brandewie, et al.

2/05	Introduced
2/05	Referred to House Select Committee on Workers' Compensation
2/05	First Reading
2/12	Hearing
2/13	Referred to Judiciary
2/17	Hearing
2/19	Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
2/22	2nd Reading Passed
2/24	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
3/01	First Reading
3/01	Referred to Labor & Employment Relations
3/16	Hearing
3/18	Tabled in Committee
3/19	Motion Failed to Take From Committee and Place on 2nd Reading

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RE-REFERRED AND

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE
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Right and justice shall be administered without sale,
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the electorate, this amendment is effective September 1,
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by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the
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