

HOUSE BILL NO. 559

INTRODUCED BY ANDERSON
BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 10, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 17, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 18, 1993	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 19, 1993	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 20, 1993	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 22, 1993	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 95; NOES, 4.
FEBRUARY 23, 1993	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 1, 1993	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 12, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
	ON MOTION, REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.
APRIL 3, 1993	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 12, 1993	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
APRIL 13, 1993	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 31; NOES, 18.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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