

*See State Code 217
Bill 5812, Re. P. 3/32 (J. 1015)*

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SENATE FILE 2170
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(formerly SSB 2003A)
(J. 317)

Passed Senate, Date 3/3/88 (J. 617) Passed House, Date 3/30/88 (J. 1201)
Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0

Approved May 3, 1988

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16 of this Act shall expire on the effective date of this Act.

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31 SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2003A (LSB 7899S)

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29 word "women" the following: "and other boards,
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By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
BLANSHAN of Greene, Chairperson

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(Signed 3/30 (p 1201))

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2170, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 1988

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor