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SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL  
BY CHAIRPERSON RITTMER)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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SENATE FILE 277

BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1007)

Passed Senate, <sup>(P.762)</sup> Date 3/24/99 Passed House, Date 4/12/99 <sup>(P.1183)</sup>  
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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 277, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 21, 1999

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor