1999 HOUSE JUDICIARY

HB 1284

## 1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1284

House Judiciary Committee

- Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 26, 1999

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| Committee Clerk Signature |  |  |  |

Minutes:

REP. WICKENHEISER: This will remove a limitation on the number of executive committee members and allow us to get members from across the district.

WILLIAM KRETSCHMER. I am appearing here on my own behalf as a concerned citizen. As the size of our district has grown it includes more communities and we would like to have a member of the executive committee from each of these communities. If this bill becomes law there will be no top limit, the only requirement would be that there be a minimum of five.

COMMITTEE ACTION: January 26, 1999
REP. HAWKEN moved that the committee recommend that the bill DO PASS. Rep. Gunter seconded and the motion carried on a roll call vote with 14 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent. Rep.

Gunter was assigned to carry the bill on the floor.

Date: $1 / 26$
Roll Call Vote \#:

## 1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1284House JUDICIARY

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Subcommittee on
or

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Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken
Do Pass
Motion Made By

Seconded By Center

| Representatives | Yes | No | Representatives | Yes | No |
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| REP. DEKREY | $\checkmark$ |  | REP. SVEEN | $V$ |  |
| REP. LEARY | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. DELMORE | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. DISRUD | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. FAIRFIELD | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. GORDER | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. GUNTER | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. HAWKEN | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. KELSH | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. KLEMIN | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. KOPPELMAN | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. MAHONEY | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. MARAGOS | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |
| REP. MEYER | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  |

Total (Yes) 14
No $\qquad$
Absent $\square$ 1

Floor Assignment


If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1284: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (014 YEAS, 000 NAYS, 001 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1284 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

# 1999 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS 

HB 1284

# 1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES 

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\text { BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB } 1284
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Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

- Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 11, 1999

| Tape Number | Side A | Side B | Meter \# |
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| Committee Clerk Signature |  |  |  |

Minutes: CHAIRMAN KREBSBACH opened the hearing on HB 1284 which relates to political party district executive committee membership. Appearing before the committee to introduce this legislation was Representative Andy Maragos, District 3, Minot who is one of the primary sponsors of the bill. He indicated that for the sake of efficiency he wanted the committee to know that this is a good bill, however, he will allow others who can explain the bill better than he can to further elaborate on it. Appearing next was former representative WILLIAM KRETSCHMAR who appeared as an individual and not representing any group. Mr. Kretschmar indicated that this bill has been needed for a long time. What this bill does, in the statute on organization of political parties, there is a limit as to the number of people who are on the, that can be on the district committee, the executive committee. Current statute says between 5 and 18. The bill would remove that maximum number and just say that it is 5 or more who serve on the executive committee. It would give more flexibility to our district organizations.

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Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
Bill/Resolution Number HB 1284 Minutes
Hearing Date March 11, 1999
He indicated this would be a good change in our statute and he was hopeful that this committee and the entire senate will approve this and it will become law eventually. CHAIRMAN KREBSBACH asked if he has heard from district chairman in regard to this issue at all. He indicated that other than his own, none. SENATOR KILZER asked what the penalty is if you do have more than 18 members? Mr. Kretschmar indicated that he didn't believe there is any penalty in the statute. There was no further testimony offered in support of, in neutral position on, or opposition to HB 1284. The hearing was closed on HB 1284. SENATOR W.

STENEHJEM made a motion to amend HB 1284 removing lines 4-6 on page 2 of the bill, seconded by SENATOR DEMERS. ROLL CALL VOTE indicated 7 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Absent or Not Voting. A motion for DO PASS AS AMENDED was made by SENATOR STENEHJEM, seconded by SENATOR DEMERS. ROLL CALL VOTE indicated 7 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Absent or Not Voting. SENATOR STENEHJEM will carry the bill.

# Date: $3 / 11 / 99$ Roll Call Vote \#: | 

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB l284

Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS
Committee

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Subcommittee on
or

$\square$Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number
Action Taken Motion to Amend


Total $\square$ No

Absent 0

Floor Assignment
If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

## Date: $3 / 11 / 29$ <br> Roll Call Vote \#: 2

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1284
Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS
Committee

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Subcommittee on
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Conference Committee
Legislative Council Amendment Number


Motion Made By
 Sen. Dimers

| Senators | Yes | No | Senators | Yes | No |
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| SENATOR WARNER |  |  |  |  |  |
| SENATOR KILZER |  |  |  |  |  |
| SENATOR STENEHJEM |  |  |  |  |  |
| SENATOR THANE | $V$ |  |  |  |  |
| SENATOR DEMERS | $V$ |  |  |  |  |
| SENATOR MUTZENBERGER | $V$ |  |  |  |  |
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Total (Yes) $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
Absent


Floor Assignment $\square$ Sen. Stenehjem
If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1284: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1284 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 4, overstrike "The five", remove "or more", overstrike "person membership", and overstrike "includes the"

Page 2, overstrike lines 5 and 6
Renumber accordingly

