

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 1785

*As Reported By House Committee on:
Judiciary*

Title: An act relating to creation of a study group to recommend statutory exceptions to the state preemption of local criminal penalties.

Brief Description: Authorizing a study of state preemption of local criminal penalties.

Sponsor(s): Representative Appelwick.

Brief History:

Reported by House Committee on:
Judiciary, March 1, 1991, DP.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY**

Majority Report: *Do pass.* Signed by 12 members: Representatives Appelwick, Chair; Ludwig, Vice Chair; Paris, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Broback; Forner; Inslee; Mielke; H. Myers; Scott; Tate; Vance; and Wineberry.

Minority Report: *Do not pass.* Signed by 4 members: Representatives Belcher; Locke; R. Meyers; and Riley.

Staff: Bill Perry (786-7123).

Background: The Judiciary Committee has considered and passed a bill (HB 1186) that preempts all local criminal ordinances with respect to penalties for offenses that are covered by state law.

Summary of Bill: An eight-member study group is established to consider possible exceptions to state preemption of local criminal ordinance penalties. The group includes four legislators, two members from cities (one from a large city and one from a small city), and two members from counties (one from a large county and one from a small county).

The group is to present its recommendations to the Legislature by December 1, 1991.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Witnesses: None.