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**130th Legislature (2020-2022)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1696 / SP0551

An Act To Clarify and Recodify Maine's Protection from Abuse Statutes. Presented by Senator BAILEY of York. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 01/11/22. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/07/22. Amended by: CA S-516. Carried Over: 07/19/21. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/20/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 647.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1696 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1696 / PL 2021, c. 647](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1696.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(01/11/2022\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(01/25/2022\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-0516\) \(LD 1696 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, May 19, 2021 \(S-472-554\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 02, 2021 \(H-324-402\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 19, 2021 \(H-956-990\)](#)

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[SENATE, July 19, 2021 \(S-1246-1291\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 7, 2022 \(H-1315-1345\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 7, 2022 \(S-1785-1817\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 11, 2022 \(H-1346-1374\)](#)

p. H-1361 (Amendment(s) S-516)

[SENATE, April 12, 2022 \(S-1848-1885\)](#)

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**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2021, c. 647](#)

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