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LD 1779 / HP1330

An Act To Protect Election Integrity by Regulating Possession of Ballots and Voting Machines and Devices. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 01/12/22. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/22/22. Amended by: CA H-791. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/31/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 536.

Original Bill

[LD 1779 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1779 / PL 2021, c. 536](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1779.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(01/12/2022\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(01/28/2022\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(02/07/2022\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-0791\) \(LD 1779 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 5, 2022 \(H-1003-1039\)](#)

p. H-1012

[HOUSE, March 9, 2022 \(H-1138-1171\)](#)

p. H-1165 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1167)) (Amendment(s) H-791)

[SENATE, March 22, 2022 \(S-1582-1641\)](#)

p. S-1626 (Roll Call(s)(p1627) (Amendment(s) H-791)

[HOUSE, March 24, 2022 \(H-1203-1230\)](#)

p. H-1221 (Amendment(s) H-791)

[SENATE, March 29, 2022 \(S-1667-1702\)](#)

p. S-1693 (Amendment(s) H-791)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 536](#)

News Articles

Democrats advance 2 election measures over GOP opposition (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 3/11/2022, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1779/BDN 220311J.pdf)

Maine considers new ballot rules (The Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 1/14/2022, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1779/BDN 220114K.pdf)

Committee recommends passage of bills to strengthens Maine election safeguards (Dennis Hoey) (Portland Press Herald, 2/8/2022, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1779/PPH 220208F.pdf)

Election workers should be given protection, training and resources (Anna Kellar) (Bangor Daily News, 4/12/2022, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD17xx/nc130-LD-1779/BDN 220412F.pdf)

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