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AN ACT TO CHANGE PRICE POSTING RE-
QUIREMENTS FOR BEER AND TABLE WINE
SUPPLIERS

Twitchell
Shute
Soucy
LaPlante

OIP-A-Acc
PL 1983
c. 83

SUMMARY: Bottlers, certificate of approval holders and wholesalers must post sale prices for beer and wine with Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages; this had been required previously by the Bureau's rules, but a Supreme Court case led to concerns over possible federal antitrust liability if posting was not established by statute; requires 30-day advance notice of price changes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-15): Adds language requiring wholesaler to post all prices, even if sold to buyer other than a retail licensee; requires that all price changes be effective on the first day of a month and deletes confidentiality provision of bill. (H/S: Adopted)

NOTE: See LD 190 (90-day posting)

661 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE PETITION OF
LOCAL REFERENDUM BY THE STATE
LIQUOR COMMISSION

Charette

M-OIP-A
m-ONTIP
H: adhered to
m. rep.
S. adhered to
M. rep.

SUMMARY: Municipality shall hold local option vote on whether state liquor store located there may be open on Sundays if State Liquor Commission requests that vote be held.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-19): Municipality may choose whether or not to hold local option vote once Commission requests it. (Maj. rep) (S:adopted)

673 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PERMISSIBLE
STATE DISCOUNT TO STATE AGENCY STORES
TO 12% UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
STATUTES

Pray

OIP-ND
See LD 1165

680 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE 10-MILE RADIUS
LIMIT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF
AGENCY LIQUOR STORES

Trafton
Callahan

ONTIP
H/S: Accepted

SUMMARY: Eliminates restriction on licensing of agency liquor stores within 10 miles of state liquor store or agency store; eliminates limit on licensing new stores when previous state or agency store closes in area.