

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1522

AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSIENT SELLERS    Dutremble  
WHO OFFER MERCHANDISE AS FREE OF  
CHARGE

ND of LD 1257  
PL 1983,  
c. 285

SUMMARY OF LD 1257: Nonresident offeror of prizes for participation in a game or survey must register with Secretary of State if the participant who resides in Maine must pay something of value to participate.

SUMMARY of New Draft (LD 1552): While original bill required out-of-state offerors to register under the games of chance laws, the new draft adds a provision to the transient sales laws which requires them to register and obtain a license from the Dept. of Business Regulation; intended to protect residents from fly-by-night operations who take money from residents and repeatedly change their addresses.

1528        AN ACT TO REQUIRE SWIMMING POOLS TO    Wood  
             BE ENCLOSED

ND of LD 1287-  
PL 1983,c. 436

SUMMARY of LD 1287: Swimming pools required to be fenced on all sides by a fence at least 4 feet high with gates that are fastened when the pool is not in use; violation is a civil violation and forfeiture of up to \$500 may be adjudged; each day a violation continues is a separate violation.

SUMMARY OF REDRAFT (LD 1528): re-defines "pool" and "fence" - pools must be fenced by barrier at least 4 feet high but gates are excluded from minimum dimension requirements and a building may be used as part of the enclosure; exempts portable above-ground pools with raised sidewalls 2 feet or higher; gates must be capable of being fastened but are not required to be fastened when pool is not in use; civil violation with maximum forfeiture of \$500 may be found if owner does not comply within 30 days after written notice; municipalities may adopt ordinances that are equally or more stringent than this bill.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-129): municipalities may adopt ordinances that are either less restrictive or more restrictive than the state pool law or that concern matters not dealt with by the State law. (Wood) (H/S: adopted)

1535        AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSING OF    Carpenter  
             BOTTLE CLUBS                            Smith,C.W.

M-OTP-ND  
M-OTP-A  
See LD 1694