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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION
111th Legislature, Second Regular Session

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>(COMMITTEE REPORT)</u> <u>DISPOSITION</u>
1852	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR LAWS TO PERMIT THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE AT OUTDOOR STADIUMS	Danton	MAJ-OTPN MIN-ONT See LD 2379

SUMMARY: See LD 2379

1858	AN ACT RELATING TO RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL LICENSEES CONCERNING BEER AND SOFT DRINKS	Charette	OTP-A PL 1983, c. 611
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SUMMARY: LD 1858, as amended by Committee Amendment "A", requires retail licensees to keep separate records of all liquor purchases, but malt liquor, table wine and soft drinks may be listed on the same wholesaler's invoice if each product is listed separately.

1876	AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREEMPTION IN THE AREA OF FIREARMS REGULATION	Pouliot Charette Jacques Shute	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: This bill mandates state preemption of all laws on firearms, ammunition and supplies so that no municipality or other political subdivision could regulate these items. The only local ordinances allowed are those that require citizens or public employees to be armed.

1877	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY TYPE OF GAMBLING MACHINE	Cox Dudley Perry Smith	OTP-ND See LD 2325
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SUMMARY: See LD 2325

1878	AN ACT TO ALLOW ONE BEANO GAME TO BE PLAYED IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD IN A SINGLE LOCATION	Cote Perry McSweeney	OTP PL 1983, c. 610
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SUMMARY: This bill prohibits more than one licensee from operating beano games on the same premises on the same date. Previously, licensees with large capacity halls could join to offer more games and larger prizes, making it difficult for smaller nonprofit organizations to compete in the same area.