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BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES  
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 114 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LAST FRIDAY IN OCTOBER PRECEDING A GENERAL ELECTION AS THE FINAL DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FOSS

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have eliminated election day voter registration and established a registration deadline of at least 4 days before the general election.

LD: 139 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR ON STATE ELECTION DAYS MACBRIDE

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have prohibited the sale of liquor on the day of any general election, statewide primary or special statewide election.

LD: 140 AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE ELECTION LAWS CONCERNING PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES AND VOTERS VOSE

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have required a 3-month delay between change of enrollment, from party to party or from unenrolled to a party, and eligibility to vote as newly enrolled.

LD: 141 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE 2ND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER MACBRIDE

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have moved the June primary to September. The bill provides for new filing dates, and recount procedures based on the proximity to the general election.