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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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to participate. The committee amendment (S-157) replaced the original language and allowed contacts between the department and any affected party on an ex parte basis for the purpose of arranging a public meeting.

LD: 339 AN ACT TO REGULATE SMOKING IN RETAIL FOOD
STORES AND RESTAURANTS

MANNING
PINES

ND: 1379

OTP-ND HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill required restaurants to provide a no-smoking area and display a sign indicating the smoking policy. Retail food stores of 1,500 square feet or more would have been required to post a sign prohibiting smoking. The new draft (LD 1379) deleted retail food stores from the provisions of the bill and did not require restaurants to have a designated no smoking area. In addition it allowed a restaurant to verbally notify patrons of their smoking policy in case they did not want to display a sign.

LD: 374 AN ACT TO REGULATE PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS
AND SPAS

BERUBE
PINES
NELSON
MANNING
PUBLIC
CH # 150

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

S-57 CA H S

SUMMARY:

The Department of Human Services has regulated public swimming pools for many years under its general powers. This law established the departmental regulatory powers in statute and included the regulation of public hot tubs and spas. The committee amendment (S-57) limited the scope of the department review and regulation to matters of safety and sanitation. It also clarified a few sections of the bill consistent with the original intent, e.g. to ensure that lifeguards were not required by this law.