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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: 1268 AN ACT TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN THE
REFERENDUM PROCESS

ANDREWS
HANDY

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

SUMMARY:

This bill would have established a system of voter information for referendum questions. Space for arguments from proponents and opponents of each question would be provided.

LD: 1276 AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES FOR REFUSAL OF CHEMICAL TEST GAUVREAU
CHALMERS

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have made driver's license suspensions for refusal to take a blood-alcohol test run concurrently, as opposed to cumulatively, with any suspension imposed if the driver is then convicted of OUI.

LD: 1277 AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTING BY RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES, HOSPICES AND CONGREGATE HOUSING UNITS GAUVREAU
NADEAU G G

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

SUMMARY:

This bill would have established a procedure where the clerk would collect the absentee ballots from residents of nursing homes, hospices or congregate housing units. Somewhat incorporated into LD 1594.

LD: 1281 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR LAWS

ND: 400

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

TELOW
TWITCHELL
BUSTIN
PERRY
PUBLIC
CH # 133

SUMMARY:

This bill requires that an employee in a retail liquor store cannot receive payment for the liquor if under 17. A person of legal drinking age must be present at all times in