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STATE OF MAINE  
127<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

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## LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND ENACTED LAWS

This *Legislative Digest of Bill Summaries and Enacted Laws* contains summaries of all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the Second Regular Session of the 127<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature.

The *Digest* is arranged alphabetically by committee and within each committee by Legislative Document (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each LD title. All adopted amendments are summarized and listed by paper number. A subject index is included with each committee. An appendix provides a summary of relevant session statistics.

Final action on each LD is noted to the right of the LD title. The following describes the various final actions.

*CARRIED OVER*..... *carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature*  
*CON RES XXX*..... *chapter # of constitutional resolution passed by both houses*  
*CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE*..... *Committee of Conference unable to agree; legislation died*  
*DIED BETWEEN HOUSES*..... *House & Senate disagreed; legislation died*  
*DIED IN CONCURRENCE*..... *defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died*  
*DIED ON ADJOURNMENT*..... *action incomplete when session ended; legislation died*  
*EMERGENCY*..... *enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment*  
*FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or PASSAGE*..... *emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote*  
*FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE*..... *failed to receive final majority vote*  
*FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT*..... *legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote*  
*HELD BY GOVERNOR*..... *Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session*  
*LEAVE TO WITHDRAW*..... *sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted*  
*NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY*..... *ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died*  
*INDEF PP*..... *indefinitely postponed; legislation died*  
*ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY or REPORT X*... *ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died*  
*P&S XXX*..... *chapter # of enacted private & special law*  
*PUBLIC XXX*..... *chapter # of enacted public law*  
*RESOLVE XXX*..... *chapter # of finally passed resolve*  
*VETO SUSTAINED*..... *Legislature failed to override Governor's veto*

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session of the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature is July 29, 2016. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

**Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

- 2. Extending the term of a permit to carry concealed handguns from four years to 10 years; and
- 3. Removing the requirement that a course that includes handgun safety taken by an applicant for a permit to carry concealed handguns must have been taken by the applicant within five years prior to the date of application.

**Committee Amendment "B" (H-595)**

This amendment is minority report of the committee. It provides funding to the Department of Public Safety for the costs of issuing concealed handgun permits and makes a technical correction. This amendment was not adopted.

**LD 944      An Act Regarding Recovery of Emergency Response Costs Related to an OUI Offense      Died Between Houses**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
THIBODEAU M WALLACE R	ONTP OTP-AM	

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

This bill makes a person who operates a motor vehicle while intoxicated and proximately causes an incident requiring an emergency response liable for the costs of that response up to an amount of \$2,500.

**Committee Amendment "A" (S-390)**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and replaces the bill. The amendment makes a person who is convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs strictly liable for the costs of specified emergency response services, up to \$1,000, under a court-ordered payment plan.

This amendment was not adopted.

**LD 1002      An Act Regarding the Electronic Monitoring Program      Died On Adjournment**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
FREDETTE K	OTP-AM	H-220

This bill was reported out from committee in the prior session and then carried over on the Special Appropriations Table.

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 and fiscal year 2016-17 for the State Board of Corrections to fund the increased use of electronic monitoring.

**LD 1114      An Act Regarding Sexual Exploitation of Children      PUBLIC 394**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DIAMOND G LONG R	OTP-AM	S-369