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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* contain summaries of all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Special, Second Regular and Second Special Sessions of the 128th 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 FINAL 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 dates for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Special, Second Regular or Second Special Sessions of the 128th Legislature are: Monday, February 5, 2018; Wednesday, August 1, 2018; and Thursday, December 13, 2018, respectively. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation

The bill also requires an applicant for a marijuana license under Title 7 to disclose the applicant's financial interest in the license, including, but not limited to, investment interest and salary or other reimbursement that may become due to the applicant from any other person or business if the license is granted.

**LD 499 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Retail Marijuana Facilities
in Safe Zones** **Leave to Withdraw
Pursuant to Joint
Rule**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
AUSTIN B COLLINS R		

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.

The bill allows municipalities to adopt ordinances prohibiting the location of retail marijuana establishments and retail marijuana social clubs under the Marijuana Legalization Act.

**LD 545 An Act To Ensure Maine's Unorganized Townships and Plantations
Maintain Local Control under Laws Legalizing Marijuana** **Leave to Withdraw
Pursuant to Joint
Rule**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HAMANN S BRAKEY E		

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.

The bill, which is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208, proposes to ensure that unorganized townships and plantations maintain local control under laws legalizing marijuana.

**LD 596 An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana
and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Motor Vehicle** **Leave to Withdraw
Pursuant to Joint
Rule**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
COREY P ROSEN K		

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.

The bill makes it a traffic infraction to consume marijuana or a marijuana product or to possess an open container of marijuana or a marijuana product in the passenger area of a motor vehicle. The bill is similar to the provisions of law making consuming alcohol or having an open container of alcohol in the passenger area of a motor vehicle a traffic infraction.