

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 938, L.D. 1238, Bill, "AN ACT  
Regulating Handguns."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§2662." by inserting  
at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'This subchapter shall not apply to a handgun falling under  
the accepted standards as "antique firearm.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§2663."  
by striking out all of the last line and inserting in place thereof  
the following:

'Signature.....  
Date.....Time.....'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§2664." in the  
2nd line (same in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word  
"deliver" the following: ',within 24 hours of time marked on  
certificate,'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§2664." in  
the 4th line (same in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word  
"hours" the underlined punctuation and words ', excluding Saturdays,  
Sundays and holidays,' and in the 5th line (same in L.D.) by striking  
out the underlined words "signing of" and inserting in place thereof  
the underlined word 'receiving'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the  
Statement of Fact the following:

*(Filing No. H-414)*

'Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general state-wide election, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Act establishing a 3-day delay in sale of handguns, as enacted by the 106th Legislature, be accepted?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of the said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.'

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Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to exclude antique firearms, to add a date and time to the certificate, clarify certain provisions and to add a referendum to the Bill.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Judiciary.

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