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**117th Legislature (1994-1996)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 400 / HP0296

Original Title: An Act to Authorize Video Gaming. New Title: An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Gaming and Harness Racing. Presented by Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland; Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, FARNUM of South Berwick, FISHER of Brewer, KEANE of Old Town, MURPHY of Berwick, VIGUE of Winslow. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 04/12/95. Minority OTP-AM Accepted 04/03/96. Amended by: SA (Changed Title) S-569, HA/SA H-922. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/11/96, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 677.

**Original Bill**

[LD 400 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 400 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-874\) \(LD 400 1996\) \(Minority\)](#)

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[Amendment SB \(S-591\) \(LD 400 1996\)](#)

[Amendment SA/SA \(S-592\) \(LD 400 1996\)](#)

[Amendment HA/SA \(H-922\) \(LD 400 1996\) \(Passed\)](#)

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[PL 1995, c. 677](#)

### Cross References

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