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**History and Final Disposition**

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An Act to Prohibit Collection of Referendum Signatures on the Day of State Elections. Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 03/01/01. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/20/01.

**Original Bill**

[LD 580 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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**News Articles**

Four bills seek to limit referendum process (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 3/1/2001)

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Bill would make initiatives tougher (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 3/1/2001) ●

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Bills against citizen initiative criticized (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 3/2/2001) ●

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