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History and Final Disposition

LD 891 / SP0286

Original Title: An Act To Require the Videotaping of Police Interrogations. New Title: An Act To Require Law Enforcement Agencies To Adopt Policies Concerning Recording and Preservation of Interviews. Presented by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland; Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and Senators: HATCH of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot, TURNER of Cumberland, Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 10/09/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/04. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-405, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-880. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/05/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 677.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

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New Drafts and Amendments

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News Articles

Police rough up Strimling's bill (Tapley, Lance) (Portland Phoenix, 10/17/2003) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0891/SB121000.pdf)

Panel backs gun show, interrogation bills (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 11/14/2003, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD08xx/nc121-LD-0891/SB121004.pdf)

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