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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 44 / SP0024

An Act To Lower the Age Requirement To Carry a Concealed Handgun. Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 03/17/17. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 04/25/17.

**Original Bill**

[LD 44 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 44](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-0044.pdf)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, January 10, 2017 \(S24-34\)](#)

- p. S-32

[HOUSE, January 11, 2017 \(H38-42\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 20, 2017 \(S443-462\)](#)

- p. S-453

[HOUSE, April 25, 2017 \(H372-389\)](#)

- p. H-377

**News Articles**

Say no to lowering concealed-carry age (Maine Sunday Telegram, 1/15/2017, p. D1, D4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD00xx/nc128-LD-0044/P1701074.pdf)

Sen Eric Brakey seeks concealed carry for those 18 and older (Sun Journal, 2/15/2017, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD00xx/nc128-LD-0044/D1702052.pdf)

Lawmakers hear conflicting views on bills to change Maine gun laws (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 3/18/2017, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD00xx/nc128-LD-0044/P1703088.pdf)

Lots of opposition to Sen Eric Brakey's bill to allow concealed carry for those 18 to 21 (Steve Collins) (Sun Journal, 3/21/2017, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD00xx/nc128-LD-0044/D1703083.pdf)

Bill to lower age for carrying concealed handgun is foolish and dangerous (Sam Zager) (Portland Press Herald, 12:00:00 AM, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD00xx/nc128-LD-0044/PPH 170324D.pdf)

Committee votes down bill to allow 18-year-olds to carry concealed weapons without permits (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 12:00:00 AM, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD00xx/nc128-LD-0044/PPH 170325D.pdf)

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