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BILL SUMMARY



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Office of Legislative Assistants State House, Station 13 Augusta, Maine 04333 (207) 289-2486 1288 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SPECIAL Hayes ONTP
LIQUOR PERMIT FOR FRATERNITIES Bott H/S:acc.
AND SORORITIES

SUMMARY: Provides for a temporary 48-hour liquor license for fraternities and sororities to serve and sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; the group would submit a \$50 fee and an application 2 weeks in advance.

1297 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING Charette OTP-A
TO FEES FOR NONRESIDENT CONCEALED Nelson PL 1983,
WEAPONS PERMIT Gwadosky c. 267
Murphy

SUMMARY: Increases fees for non-resident concealed weapons permits; increases time in which permit must be issued or denied from 30 days, as for residents, to 90 days in order to allow more time for investigation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-71): nonresident fees for permits raised to maximum of \$100 for both original permits and renewals; fees to be applied to expense of administering nonresident permit investigations and related costs. (H/S: adopted)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING Swazey OTP-acc.
TO GAMES OF CHANCE Charette PL 1983,
Perry c. 225
Stover

SUMMARY: defines "game of skill"; statutorily regulates certain games of chance or skill so that law enforcement officials do not need to stretch the fraud or theft by deception statutes to cover these games; authorizes state police chief to adopt regulations; allows prosecution of owners and operators who allow minors to play these games, rather than only the licensee who often cannot be directly supervised.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-145): technical correction of headnote (Soule) (H/S-adopted).

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SALE OF LIQUOR Charette M-OTP-A
AFTER 11 AM ON CERTAIN SUNDAYS Cote m-ONTP
H: Indef.pp.
S:acc.m.rep.

SUMMARY: Permits sale of liquor after 11:00 a.m., rather than after 12:00 noon, on Easter Sunday, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-66): Permits sale of liquor after 11:00 a.m., rather than 12:00 noon, on Sundays that fall during the period from Easter Sunday to the Sunday before Labor Day (Maj.rep.).

1395 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING Cote OTP-ND-acc TRAVELING SHOWS Perry See LD 1569 Stover