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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
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BILL SUMMARY



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LD:

120

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CLASSIFICATION FOR  
THE CRIME OF INCEST

DIAMOND G  
TRAFTON  
VOSE  
CASHMAN

ONTP                   HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
                          SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
                          GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to raise Incest from a Class D crime to a Class C  
crime.

LD:

134

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF A 2ND  
PHYSICIAN WHEN ABORTIONS ARE PERFORMED  
AFTER VIABILITY

BROWN A  
STEVENSON  
HICHENS

ONTP                   HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
                          SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
                          GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to require a second physician to be present when an  
abortion is being performed and the fetus is viable, with  
the second physician to take control of and provide medical  
care to a child born alive during the performance of the  
abortion.

LD:

135

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR VISITATION OF  
CHILDREN BY 3RD PERSONS IN CASE OF DIVORCE  
OR CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS

MCPHERSON

ONTP                   HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
                          SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
                          GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to permit any interested 3rd person to petition a  
court for an order awarding parental rights and  
responsibilities when the mother and father of a minor  
child are living apart. Almost identical to LD 859.