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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
LEGAL AFFAIRS
BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 1613 AN ACT REQUIRING TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION BUSTIN
 AS A CONDITION FOR LICENSE RESTORATION WHEN PERKINS
 ND: 593 CONVICTED OF ALCOHOL OR DRUG RELATED ROLDE
 VEHICULAR HOMICIDE BELL
 HOUSE Enacted- PUBLIC-
 SENATE Enacted CH # 331
 GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the district attorney to send to the Secretary of State a report of all persons convicted of criminal homicide when the offense is alcohol related. The Secretary of State may require the driver to complete a drug treatment or rehabilitation program before being licensed to drive again. All programs shall begin after incarceration is completed.

LD: 1614 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PRACTICES WHICH BROWN L
 ENCOURAGE EXCESSIVE DRINKING HICHENS
 ND: 594 MICHAEL
 RANDALL
 HOUSE Enacted
 SENATE Enacted CH # 492
 GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill outlaws practices by liquor licensees which encourage excessive drinking, such as free drinks, and all-you-can-drink. "Happy Hours" are not prohibited.

LD: 1615 AN ACT TO FURTHER COMPETITION IN THE LIQUOR ROLDE
 TRADE
 ND: 17
 HOUSE Enacted
 SENATE Enacted
 GOV Held till next session

H-258 HA REEVES
 H-259 HB HIGGINS L
 H-288 HC HIGGINS L
 H-290 HD HIGGINS L H S

SUMMARY:

This bill allows the State Liquor Commission to establish up to 5 additional discount liquor stores. The commission must come before the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs before it opens any such store.

House Amendment "A" (H-258) (Not adopted) would have added a fiscal note of additional General Fund revenue of \$1.5 million annually.

House Amendment "B" (H-259) (Not adopted) would have required the 6 discount stores to be located in different counties.

House Amendment "C" (H-288) (Not adopted).