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BUSINESS LEGISLATION

BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JUNE 1987

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Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP Ought to Pass
OTP-ND Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP Ought Not to Pass
LVWD Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN RESTAURANTS TO POST 678 THEIR PRICES

LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE

Committee Report: LVWD

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This bill requires that all eating establishments with a dining area of 1500 square feet or more post their prices.

LD 680 AN ACT REGARDING THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

ONTP

Sponsor: WARREN

Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill allows stores to open on Sundays that immediately proceed Mondays that are State holidays.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO 681 COSMETOLOGY LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

ONTP

Sponsor: HOLLOWAY, Sewall Committee Report: ONTP

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This bill makes the following changes in the qualifications required for an initial cosmetology license and a renewal:

- 1. Education is increased from 10th grade to 12th grade
- 2. Adds a requirement for 500 hours of apprenticeship. Currently 2500 hours in the practice of cosmetology or as an apprentice may be substituted for a required 1500 hour course of instruction. This continues in effect.
- 3. Six hours annually of participation in educational shows is required for renewal. The terms educational shows is not defined nor is their any provision for equivalency.