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BILL SUMMARY



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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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 THAT DRUNK DRIVERS REIMBURSE ONTP

701 TOWN ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR RESPONDING TO

ACCIDENTS

Sponsor: PARADIS, P., Priest, Bailey, Kany Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill was modeled after a recent California law. It would require any person who, due to intoxication from alcohol or drugs, causes an accident to pay up to \$1,000 of the costs of the resulting emergency response.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE TRUTH-IN-ADVERTISING FOR THE LVWD 709 STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

Sponsor: BRAGG, Jalbert, Randall Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would require the Director of the State Lottery to disclose the odds of winning in all lottery advertisements. The Lottery Commission has complied with the Committee's request to post the odds of winning with all lottery agents.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ITEMIZATION OF IN-KIND LVWD
731 CONTRIBUTIONS BY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES
AND CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Sponsor: HANDY, Reeves, Diamond, Kany Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required all campaign financing reports to describe each in-kind contribution received and its fair-market value.

LD AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION AND CARE OF BURIAL ND LD 1719
761 PLACES AND MEMORIALS FOR THE DEAD

Sponsor: ROLDE

Committee Report: ONTP-ND LD 1719

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1719.