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LD 1642 An Act Regarding Local Option Elections

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 137 provides that, if a municipality conducted a local option election prior to January 1, 1977 approving the issuance of licenses for the sale of liquor for on-premises consumption at any type of licensed establishment, the election results are deemed to be evidence that the municipality approved the issuance of licenses for the sale of liquor for on-premises consumption by all types of licensed establishments unless the municipality voted to prohibit the issuance of licenses for the sale of liquor for on-premises consumption in a subsequent local option election.

Public Law 2021, chapter 137 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 10, 2021.