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132ND LEGISLATURE

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LD 1005 Resolve, to Study Authorization for Municipal Fire Departments with Trained Personnel to Conduct Fire Sprinkler System Plan Reviews

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 103 directs the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to convene a working group of stakeholders to study allowing the office to authorize municipal fire departments with trained personnel to conduct fire sprinkler system plan reviews. The office is required to submit a report by December 3, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development. The law authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety to submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1074 An Act to Remove the Limit on the Length of Probation That May Be Served for Aggravated Attempted Murder

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 207 amends the Maine Criminal Code to provide that the period of probation for a person sentenced for aggravated attempted murder may be any term of years.

LD 1135 Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Study the Use of Oral Fluid Testing in Determining Intoxication of Drivers, Aircraft Operators and Hunters

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 87 directs the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Highway Safety to convene a working group to study the use of oral fluid testing to determine the intoxication of drivers, aircraft operators and hunters. The bureau is required to submit a report by January 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The law authorizes the committee to submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1146 An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to Robbery

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 327 amends the robbery statute in response to the new federal standard set by *Counterman v. Colorado*, 600 U.S. 66 (2023). The law requires that an actor must intentionally or knowingly threaten a person while committing theft to have the culpable state of mind to be found criminally liable for robbery.