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LD 1725 An Act to Require Reporting Regarding County Jail Boards of Visitors

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 345 requires that, by December 3, 2025, the sheriff for each county must submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety regarding the membership status of the board of visitors of each jail or other county correctional facility under the sheriff's supervision. The law authorizes the committee to submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature. The law also makes a technical change regarding the sharing of board of visitors annual reports with other boards of visitors.

LD 1836 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Sex Offender Management and Risk Assessment Advisory Commission Regarding Tier II Offenses

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 153 designates unlawful sexual contact based on lack of consent by an unconscious person to sexual contact that includes penetration as a Tier II offense under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 2013.

Public Law 2025, chapter 153 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 30, 2025.

LD 1844 An Act to Expand the State's Workforce by Supporting the Transition from Incarceration to Employment

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 485 directs the Commissioner of Corrections to establish and maintain reentry services for residents of correctional facilities. Reentry services must include services related to health and wellness, financial literacy and planning, employment preparation, community and family integration and technology training.

LD 1849 An Act to Establish a Minimum Age at Which Conduct Constitutes a Juvenile Crime and to Confer Jurisdiction to the Juvenile Courts Over Any Criminal Offense Under Maine Law Committed by a Juvenile

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 431 modifies provisions of the Maine Juvenile Code as follows.

The law changes the definition of "juvenile" to mean a person who had attained 11 years of age but not 18 years of age at the time the person committed an alleged juvenile crime, except that, for