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CHAPTER 22

AN ACT Repealing the Requirement for Wearing Motorcycle Helmets.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

29 MRSA § 1373, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 222, § 7, is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 23

AN ACT Raising the Age of Persons who may Purchase Alcoholic Beverages or Sell as Licensees.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 11, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, § 1, is amended to read:

11. Minor. "Minor" shall mean a person who has not attained his ~~18th~~ 20th birthday.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA § 201, first 4 sentences, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 598, § 55, are further amended to read:

No license shall be issued to any natural person unless such person is at least ~~18~~ 20 years of age and is a citizen of the United States and of this State. A part-time or 6 months' license, as authorized by law, may be issued to any natural person who is at least ~~18~~ 20 years of age and is a citizen of the United States. No license shall be issued to a partnership or to an association unless all persons having an interest therein are at least ~~18~~ 20 years of age and are citizens of the United States and of this State. A part-time or 6 months' license, as authorized by law, may be issued to a partnership or association if all persons having an interest therein are at least ~~18~~ 20 years of age and are citizens of the United States.

Sec. 3. 28 MRSA § 201, sub-§ 1 is enacted to read:

1. Exemption. All licensees who are presently under 20 years of age and any other legal entity, including partnerships, corporations and associations of persons currently holding a liquor license at the time that this subsection becomes effective shall be exempted from the provisions raising the age for a liquor license from 18 years to 20 years of age.

Sec. 4. 28 MRSA § 251, 3rd sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 598, § 56, is further amended to read: