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CHAPTER 575

H. P. 1147 — L. D. 1409

AN ACT Pertaining to Solicitation by Law Enforcement Officers.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 3701, sub-§ 5, last paragraph, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 449, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA § 3704 is enacted to read:

§ 3704. Exceptions

This chapter shall not apply to:

1. Admissions. The offer for sale to the general public of admissions to a public event sponsored by a law enforcement officer, agency or association, including advertisements posted in a public place or media advertising in a newspaper or on radio or television, provided that no promotion of the event and no sale or attempts to sell and no active part in the sale of these admissions shall be undertaken by any law enforcement officer or member of the law enforcement association or agency and provided that no person shall initiate personal contact with the general public in person, by telephone or letter; or

2. Advertising. The offer for sale to the general public of advertising or advertising space in any magazine or newspaper published by a law enforcement officer, agency or association, or the offer for sale, whether by subscription or otherwise, of the magazine or newspaper, if the sale or offer for sale is made by advertisements posted in a public place or media advertising in a newspaper or on radio or television or by printed forms contained in the magazine or newspaper which provide a means for the reader to subscribe to or purchase advertising or advertising space in the magazine or newspaper provided that no person shall initiate contact with the general public in person, by telephone or by letter.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 576

H. P. 469 — L. D. 576

AN ACT to Provide for Licensing of Bottle Clubs.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. **Bottle club.** "Bottle club" means any person operating on a regular basis a premise for social activities in which members or guests provide their own alcoholic beverages, and where no alcoholic beverages are sold on the premises. A bottle club maintains suitable quarters for the use of members on a regular basis or charges an admission fee to members or to the general public. A bottle club is not a public place, as defined in Title 17, section 2003.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA § 4, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, § 2, is amended by inserting at the end the following sentence:

Municipalities shall have the power to regulate the hours of operation of bottle clubs as defined in section 2 between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on January 1st and between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. on other days.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 577

H. P. 396 — L. D. 526

AN ACT Relating to Self-insurance under the Workers' Compensation Act.

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

Sec. 1. 39 MRSA § 23, sub-§ 2, as amended by PL 1973, c. 746, § 6, is further amended to read:

2. By furnishing satisfactory proof to the ~~commission~~ **Superintendent of Insurance** of his solvency and financial ability to pay the compensation and benefits, and deposit cash, satisfactory securities or a security bond, **with the Workers' Compensation Commission**, in such sum as the ~~commission~~ **superintendent** may determine; such bond to run to the Treasurer of State and his successor in office, and to be conditional upon the faithful performance of this Act relating to the payment of compensation and benefits to any injured employee. In case of cash being deposited, it shall be placed at interest by the Treasurer of State, and the accumulation of interest on said cash or securities so deposited shall be paid to the employer depositing the same. The ~~commission~~ **superintendent** may at any time in its discretion deny to an employer the right to continue in the exercise of the option granted by this section.