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CHAPTER 115

H.P. 108 - L.D. 133

**AN ACT to Prohibit Smoking in Certain Retail
Stores.**

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

22 MRSA c. 269-A is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 269-ASMOKING IN RETAIL STORES§1681. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following words have the following meanings.

1. Smoking. "Smoking" includes being in possession of or responsible for a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment.

§1682. Smoking to be prohibited in retail stores

1. Prohibition. Smoking shall be prohibited in all sections of retail stores, except as provided in subsection 2.

2. Exceptions. A retail store is exempt from this chapter if the total area open to the public does not exceed 4,000 square feet. Except as otherwise provided by law, smoking may be permitted in all or parts of private offices or work areas not generally open to the public at the discretion of the employer or other person or persons who have been given that authority. Private offices or work areas not generally open to the public may be designated "no smoking," "smoking permitted" or sectioned into different areas at the discretion of the employer or responsible person or persons in charge.

§1683. Responsibility of proprietors; employers

1. Persons responsible. The person actually in charge of the operation of the establishment is responsible for implementation of this chapter.

2. Posting signs. There shall be posted in conspicuous places, a sufficient number of signs prohibiting smoking. The letters in the sign shall be at least 1 1/2 inches high and proportionately wide.

§1684. Civil violation

Failure of an individual to comply with section 1683 is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$50 may be adjudged.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 116

H.P. 611 - L.D. 881

AN ACT to Adjust the Boundaries between House District 103 and House District 55.

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

21 MRSA §1571-B, sub-§5, House Districts 55 and 103, as amended by PL 1983, c. 862, §68, are further amended to read:

District Number 55, consisting of the municipalities of Carrabassett Valley, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Eustis, Industry, Kingfield, Madrid, New Vineyard, Phillips and Strong, and the unorganized territories of East Franklin County, North Franklin County, and Wyman Township, in Franklin County, the municipalities of Embden, Highland Plantation and New Portland, and the unorganized ~~territories~~ territory of Central Somerset County, known as Lexington and ~~Geneer~~ Townships Township in Somerset County.

District Number 103, consisting of the municipalities of Anson, Athens, Bingham, Brighton Plantation, Caratunk, Dennistown Plantation, Highland Plantation, Jackman, Moose River, Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plantation, Solon, The Forks Plantation, West Forks Plantation and the unorganized territories of East Somerset County, North Somerset County and West Somerset County, and the unorganized territory of Central Somerset