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CHAPTER 69 H.P. 267 - L.D. 413

An Act Regarding Disclosure by Sellers of Residential Real Property of Notices of Shoreland Zoning Ordinance Violations

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

- **Sec. 1. 33 MRSA §173, sub-§8,** as enacted by PL 2023, c. 602, §5 and reallocated by RR 2023, c. 2, Pt. A, §52, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
- **8.** Shoreland zoning ordinance. Detailed information on any of the following related to a shoreland zoning ordinance adopted pursuant to Title 38, chapter 3, subchapter 1, article 2-B:
 - A. A notice of violation issued by a municipal official or state agency;
 - B. A pending enforcement action;
 - C. Litigation;
 - D. A court judgment; and
 - E. A settlement or consent agreement.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 70 S.P. 104 - L.D. 238

An Act to Protect Emergency Medical Services Persons' Right to Work in Multiple Health Care Settings

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

- **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §85, sub-§7,** as amended by PL 2023, c. 132, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
- 7. Delegation. A person acting under delegated authority pursuant to chapter 36 or 48 may not use or be governed by a license issued pursuant to this chapter while acting under that delegated authority, and a person acting under a license issued pursuant to this chapter may not be governed by delegated authority or engage in any activities delegated pursuant to chapter 36 or 48 while acting under a license issued pursuant to this chapter.

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CHAPTER 71 H.P. 302 - L.D. 448

An Act Regarding the Establishment of Fees and Fee Caps for Dental Provider Licensing and Permits

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Public Law 2023, chapter 17 transferred the Board of Dental Practice from an affiliated board to a licensure program within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation; and

Whereas, Public Law 2023, chapter 17 inadvertently repealed fee caps for dental provider licensing and permit fees and the authorizing authority to establish those fees by rule; and

Whereas, the Legislature intended that the provisions setting fee caps for dental provider licensing and permit fees and the authorizing authority to establish those fees by rule be transferred to the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation; and

Whereas, this legislation corrects that omission and must take effect as soon as possible in order to effectuate the Legislature's intent; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §18309 is enacted to read:

§18309. Fees

- 1. Fee establishment. The director may establish by rule fees for purposes authorized under this chapter in amounts that are reasonable and necessary for their respective purposes, except that:
 - A. The fee for any one purpose may not exceed \$550 unless another fee is authorized by paragraph B or C;
 - B. The fee for an initial license or a license renewal under section 18342 or a permit under section 18379 may not exceed \$1,000; and
 - C. The fee for an initial license or a license renewal under section 18345 may not exceed \$200.
- **2. Rules.** Rules adopted pursuant to subsection 1 are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to June 29, 2023.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective May 16, 2025.

CHAPTER 72 S.P. 138 - L.D. 379

An Act Regarding Confidential Information Gathered for Forest Fire Emergency Response and Planning

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

- Sec. 1. 12 MRSA $\S8904$, sub- $\S1$ is enacted to read:
- 1. Confidentiality. Emergency plans of action that contain any of the following information are confidential and exempt from public records requirements pursuant to Title 1, chapter 13:
 - A. Personal contact information;
 - B. Information related to gaining access to gates, locks or roads;
 - C. Proprietary information of a landowner; or
 - D. Emergency response information acquired by the director through forest fire preparedness and planning activities.
- Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §8904, sub-§2 is enacted to read:
- **2.** Disclosure of confidential information. The director may disclose information that is considered confidential under subsection 1 to another state agency for the purposes of emergency incident response and planning.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 73 S.P. 167 - L.D. 386

An Act Regarding Information That May Be Shared by Law Enforcement Entities with a School Superintendent or a Principal

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

- **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3301-A, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 190, §1, is amended to read:
- 1. Sharing information. Nothing in this This Part precludes does not preclude a law enforcement officer or criminal justice agency from sharing information with a school superintendent or principal, whether or not the information is contained in records, pertaining to a juvenile when the information is credible and indicates a substantial danger with the use of a firearm as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 12-A or dangerous weapon as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 9 or an imminent danger to the safety of students or school personnel on school grounds or at a school function. The superintendent or principal may disseminate this information only to the extent necessary to protect students and school personnel and as governed by subsection 2.
- **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1055, sub-§11,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 525, §35, is further amended to read:
- 11. Notification teams. Within 10 days after receiving notice from a district attorney of an alleged juvenile offense or juvenile offense, pursuant to Title 15, section 3308-B, subsection 1 or after receiving notice from a law enforcement officer of credible information that indicates an imminent danger to regarding the safety of students or school personnel pursuant to Title 15, section 3301-A, the superintendent shall convene a notification team. The notification team must consist of the administrator of the school building or the administrator's designee, at least one classroom teacher to whom the student is assigned, a parent or guardian of the student and a guidance counselor. The notification team is entitled to receive the information described in Title 15, section 3308-B, subsection 1, paragraphs A to F and in Title 15, section 3301-A. The notification team shall also determine on the basis of need which school employees are entitled to receive that information.

Confidentiality of this criminal justice information regarding juveniles must be ensured at all times, and the information may be released only under the conditions of this subsection. The superintendent shall ensure that confidentiality training is provided to all school employees who have access to the information.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 74 H.P. 258 - L.D. 404

An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Certain Lottery Winner Identities

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