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LD 404 An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Certain Lottery Winner Identities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 74 provides that the identity of a person awarded a lottery prize of \$100,000 or more and the identity of a person who is a participant in the Address Confidentiality Program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 90-B awarded a lottery prize of any amount are confidential unless the person awarded such a prize provides written authorization to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations allowing the disclosure of that person's identity. The law authorizes the bureau to disclose the identity of the person to another state agency for purposes authorized under state and federal law and prohibits that state agency from further disclosing the person's identity.

LD 494 An Act to Update and Clarify Certain Provisions of State Liquor and Lottery Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 230 makes multiple changes to the laws governing certain requirements and license provisions administered by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations.

1. It creates a new license type for agency liquor stores that are purveyors of spirits.
2. It amends the definition of "vessel" by reducing the minimum number of passengers a ship must have to be considered a vessel for liquor licensing purposes.
3. It adds licensed restaurants to the entities eligible for an off-premises catering license.
4. It removes the requirement that premises holding both an on-premises restaurant or Class A restaurant license and an off-premises retail license must sell food with the purchase of an alcoholic beverage. Instead, the law requires that food be available for free or purchase at all times that liquor is sold for on-premises consumption.
5. It authorizes licensees licensed to sell malt liquor for on-premises or off-premises consumption to also sell low-alcohol spirits products. It also authorizes a licensed in-state wholesaler of malt liquor to sell and distribute low-alcohol spirits products.
6. It authorizes reselling agents to sell fortified wine to retail licensees for on-premises consumption.
7. It allows a manufacturer's designated broker to place mail-in rebates on spirits products.
8. It creates statutory consistency within license types for auditoriums, civic auditoriums, outdoor stadiums and performing arts centers.