

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stilphen of Somerset.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relating to Registration and Transportation of Deer.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 98-A, additional.** Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new section 98-A, to read as follows :

‘Sec. 98-A. Registration and transportation of deer.

**I. Registration stations.** The commissioner shall establish deer registration stations for the purpose of registering all deer killed. Said stations shall be in charge of an agent designated by the commissioner and a list of the same shall be published in one or more daily newspapers of the State. Said agents shall register each and every deer legally presented for registration, and shall tag each deer in the manner as directed and with the materials furnished by the commissioner.

**II. Registration and tags.**

**A.** No person shall at any time in any manner move or transport any deer, or part thereof, unless open to view and there is securely attached thereto a tag bearing the name and address of the person who killed said deer and said deer shall be accompanied by him while being moved or transported, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

**B.** All deer killed shall be presented for registration at the first open deer registration station on the route taken by the person who killed said deer and said deer shall be registered in his name.

**C.** No person shall present a deer for registration or allow to be registered in his name any deer which he himself did not kill.

**III. Deer at home or left in woods.**

A. No person shall keep a deer at his home, or at any place of storage, except a deer registration station, more than 12 hours unless said deer has been legally registered.

B. If any person leaves the woods without taking a deer which he has killed with him, he shall notify a warden within 12 hours as to the location of the deer and the circumstances necessitating his leaving the same in the woods.

**IV. Possession without registration.** No person shall have in possession at any time any parts of a deer which has not been legally registered as provided in this section, except in accordance with sections 94 and 96.

**V. Giving deer away; labels.** It shall be lawful for the owner of any legally registered deer to give away not to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of said deer. Notwithstanding subsection II, paragraph A, no person shall have in his possession any part or parts of a deer given to him unless each separate part is plainly labeled with the name and address of the person who registered the deer and the name and address of the person to whom it was given and if said part be transported by any 3rd party that the name and address of the party transporting the same be affixed thereto. This subsection shall not apply to any deer or parts of deer being transported by a Maine licensed transportation company, including common carriers, in accordance with other provisions of this chapter.

**VI. Transportation within State.** Any resident of this State, who has legally killed and registered a deer may have said deer transported within the State, without accompanying the same, by purchasing a deer transportation tag which shall be attached to said deer while being transported. This deer transportation tag shall cost \$2.25, 25c to be retained by the issuing agent.

**VII. Transportation beyond State.** Any resident of this State, who has legally killed and registered a deer may transport said deer or have the same transported beyond the boundaries of this State by purchasing a deer transportation tag which shall be attached to said deer while being transported. This deer transportation tag shall cost \$20.25, 25c to be retained by the issuing agent.

**VIII. Nonresident.** Any nonresident who has legally killed and registered a deer may have said deer transported beyond the boundaries of this State under the following condition:

A. Said deer or parts thereof may be transported by such a licensed transportation company;

B. Said deer or parts thereof may be transported by other than such a licensed transportation company when accompanied by a nonresident transportation permit which may be obtained by the licensee from an inland fish and game warden in whose district the deer was killed, or from any inland fish and game warden supervisor.

**IX. Printing on nonresident license.** There shall be printed upon the back of the deer coupon portion of a nonresident license, which shall be attached to each deer so transported, the following words: **THIS DEER WAS SHOT IN THE STATE OF MAINE.** The first 8 words shall be printed in 18-point caps and the word "MAINE" in 96-point Gothic type.

**X. Application.** Except as provided in this section, no person shall transport or attempt to transport any deer or parts thereof beyond the limits of this State.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, §§ 99, 100, 102 & 103, repealed.** Sections 99, 100, 102 and 103 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are repealed.