

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 279

In Senate, March 7, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** Authorizing Certain Agents of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to Sell Hunting Licenses to Nonresidents and to Sell Hunting Licenses During Weekends and Holidays.

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

12 MRSA § 2401, sub-§ 3, first ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c 409, §1 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

For the purpose of issuing licenses, the commissioner may appoint clerks of towns or such other agents as he deems necessary and shall determine, subject to the provisions of this subsection, the period during which they shall act.

Any agent may issue licenses to residents and to nonresidents. Agents other than town clerks shall be authorized to sell licenses from 4 p.m. on Friday of each week to 8 a.m. on the Monday following that Friday, on holidays and during such other times as the commissioner may direct.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will enable stores which have been authorized by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to sell hunting licenses, to sell those licenses to nonresidents and to sell licenses during times when town clerks are not open to sell licenses. This Act will therefore aid the working man and woman who has difficulty obtaining a hunting license during the hours when he or she is required to be at work.