

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 198

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7 H.P. 167

House of Representatives, January 17, 1983

8 Received by the Clerk of the House on January 17, 1983. Referred to the  
9 Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint  
Rule 14.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Lewis of Auburn.

Cosponsors: Representative Smith of Island Falls, Senator Usher of  
Cumberland and Representative Connors of Franklin.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Prohibit Shooting within 100  
18 Yards of any Dwelling During Hunting Season.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§13, as enacted by PL 1979, c.  
23 420, §1, is amended to read:

24 13. Discharging firearm near dwelling. A person  
25 is guilty of discharging a firearm near a dwelling if  
26 he discharges a firearm within 100 ~~feet~~ yards of a  
27 residential dwelling without the permission of the  
28 owner or, in his absence, of an adult occupant of  
29 that dwelling.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to amend the law concerning discharging a firearm near a dwelling. The bill would change the distance in which discharge is prohibited from 100 feet to 100 yards.

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