

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 661

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7 H.P. 460

House of Representatives, February 21, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Reeves of Pittston referred to the
9 Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Connors of Franklin.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Limit the Transportation of Fire
18 Arms in Motor Vehicles.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §7406-A is enacted to read:

23 §7406-A. Possession of uncased firearm

24 1. Prohibition. Except as provided in section
25 7406, subsection 20, a person is guilty, of posses-
26 sion of an uncased firearm in a motor vehicle if, be-
27 tween April 1st and August 31st, he has, while on an
28 unpaved way in an unorganized territory, any firearm
29 in or on a motor vehicle or trailer, unless the fire-
30 arm is:

31 A. Carried securely, wrapped in a complete cov-
32 er;

33 B. Fastened in a case; or

1 C. Carried in at least 2 separate pieces in such
2 a manner that it cannot be fired unless the sepa-
3 rate pieces are joined together. For the purpose
4 of this subsection, a clip, magazine or cylinder
5 of a firearm shall not be considered a piece of a
6 firearm.

7 2. Exceptions. This section does not apply to:

8 A. Pistols or handguns possessed by a person who
9 has a valid permit to carry a concealed weapon;
10 or

11 B. All firearms possessed in a motor vehicle by
12 an on-duty law enforcement officer.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the car-
15 rying of uncased firearms in a motor vehicle between
16 April 1st and August 31st, unless the person has a
17 concealed weapons permit.

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