

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

---

Legislative Document

No. 179

S.P. 78

In Senate, January 26, 1993

**An Act to Allow Hunting of Small Game Animals on Sundays.**

---

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUTHER of Oxford. (BY REQUEST).

Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook, Representative RUHLIN of Brewer.

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

2  
3 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420,  
4 §1, is amended to read:

6 4. Hunting on Sunday. A person is guilty, except as  
7 provided in subsection 20, paragraph C, of hunting on Sunday if  
8 he that person hunts wild animals or wild birds on Sunday.

10 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§20, ¶C is enacted to read:

12 C. Notwithstanding subsection 4, a person may hunt small  
13 game, which is any species of wild animal or wild bird that  
14 may be lawfully hunted under a small game hunting license,  
15 on Sundays during an appropriate open season on that species  
16 of small game.

18 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7945, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420,  
19 §1, is amended to read:

20 Possession At any time other than during an open season on  
21 any species of small game, possession of firearms in the fields  
22 or forests or on the waters or ice in the State or in a motor  
23 vehicle being operated on an unpaved highway or road located in  
24 an unorganized township on Sunday is prima facie evidence of a  
25 violation of section 7406, subsection 4, unless:  
26

28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 This bill allows the hunting of small game on Sundays during  
31 open seasons on small game.  
32