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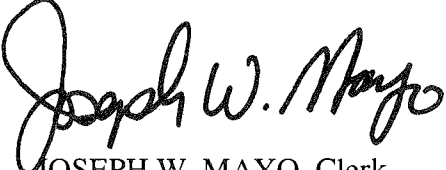
No. 1707

H.P. 1207

House of Representatives, April 1, 1997

An Act to Repeal the Requirement of Concealed Weapon Permits.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and
Representatives: BELANGER of Wallagrass, CAMERON of Rumford, DUNLAP of Old
Town, FOSTER of Gray, JOY of Crystal, LOVETT of Scarborough, MacDOUGALL of
North Berwick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7946**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 212, §2, is
4 repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §393, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 368,
8 §3, is further amended to read:

10 **2. Application after 5 years.** A person subject to the
12 provisions of subsection 1 may, after the expiration of 5 years
14 from the date that the person is finally discharged from the
16 sentences imposed as a result of the conviction or adjudication,
18 apply to the Commissioner of Public Safety for a permit to carry
20 a firearm. ~~That person may not be issued a permit to carry a
22 concealed firearm pursuant to Title 25, chapter 252.~~

24 **Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1057, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1989, c.
26 917, §2, is repealed.

28 **Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §2001**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 917, §§3 to
30 6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

32 **§2001. Threatening display of or carrying concealed weapon**

34 A person may not display in a threatening manner any
36 firearm, slung shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or
38 other dangerous or deadly weapon usually employed in the attack
40 on or defense of a person, unless excepted by a provision of law.

42 **Sec. 5. 25 MRSA §2002**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 524, §§1 to
44 3, is repealed.

46 **Sec. 6. 25 MRSA §2002-A**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 524, §4,
48 is repealed.

50 **Sec. 7. 25 MRSA §2003**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. D,
§§51 and 52 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 25 MRSA §2004, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 478, §2, is
repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§2004. Penalty

Whoever intentionally or knowingly makes any false
statements in the written application or any documents made a
part of the application or violates the provision of section 2001
is guilty of a Class D crime.

Sec. 9. 25 MRSA §2005, as amended by PL 1989, c. 917, §§13 to
15, is repealed.

2 **Sec. 10. 25 MRSA §2005-A**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 65, Pt.
A, §77, is repealed.

4 **Sec. 11. 25 MRSA §2006**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 478, §2, is
6 repealed.

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SUMMARY

10 This bill repeals the provisions requiring concealed weapon
12 permits and makes changes to other laws consistent with the
14 repeal.