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Chapter 52

AN ACT Providing for Training in Safe Handling of Firearms by Certain Minors.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2401-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2401-A, to read as follows:

‘§ 2401-A. Certificate of competency required for certain minors

The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized to establish a program for training minors in the safe handling of firearms and for this purpose may cooperate with any public or private association or organization having as one of its objectives the promotion of safety in firearms handling. The commissioner shall prescribe the qualifications of instructors. The commissioner shall prescribe the type and course of instruction and the time and place of examinations for minors. He shall issue a certificate of competency to such minors as successfully complete the examination.

Each instructor authorized by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to conduct the program for training in safe handling of firearms by minors shall be covered by liability insurance protecting him from liability for damages during the time when instruction is being furnished. The cost of such insurance shall be borne by the State and shall be a charge against the funds credited to the department.’

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 53

AN ACT Relating to Bow and Arrow Hunting on Mount Desert Island, Hancock County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2501, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 2501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘There shall be an annual open season during the month of October in the Southeastern and Southwestern Zones as described in section 2353 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only, except that on the Island of Islesboro in Waldo County and on Mount Desert Island in Hancock County there shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow during the months of October and November of each calendar year. During the month of October any person hunting deer on Islesboro shall be licensed as provided in section 2502. During the month of November any person hunting deer on Islesboro shall be licensed in accordance with section 2401.’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2353, amended. The 11th paragraph of section 2353 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: