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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:

'There shall be a continual closed season on deer on the Island of Mount Desert, **except as provided in section 2501**, and on Cross Island and Scotch Island, which last mentioned places are in Washington County, and in the Town of Isle au Haut, and the islands within the confines of the Town of Isle au Haut, which last mentioned town is in the County of Knox, and in game sanctuaries which have been established by law where the closed season shall be perpetual.'

Referendum; effective date; certificates to Secretary of State. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within each of the Towns of Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor and Tremont, present and voting at the annual town meeting held in 1966 by said towns, respectively. The town clerks in the respective towns shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Bow and Arrow Hunting on Mount Desert Island, Hancock County, passed by the 102nd Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect for all purposes hereof after its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting on the question at town meetings in each of the 4 above-named towns.

The results of all votes to accept or reject this Act in said towns shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Towns of Bar Harbor, Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor and Tremont, respectively, and returns filed by the town clerks with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 54

AN ACT Relating to Imposition of Sentence to the County Jail by the Court.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 1631, sub-§ 3, additional. Section 1631 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 3, to read as follows:

'3. Sentence to county jail. The court may impose a sentence to a county jail, suspend the execution of all or any part of the sentence for not more than 2 years and place the respondent on probation and such probation shall commence at the time of imposition of sentence.

A. When a person is convicted of an offense which is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail and fine, the court may sentence him to a fine and a term of imprisonment, suspend execution of all or any part of the imprisonment, and place him on probation as to the balance of the imprisonment on condition that he pay the fine within a definite time and such probation shall commence at the time of imposition of sentence. In default of payment of the fine, the court may impose an additional sentence of not more than 6 months.'

Effective September 3, 1965