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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE
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The fee for any such license or registration, if imposed, shall not in any case exceed \$10 per annual license to be credited to the General Fund.

The commission shall have the power to make and adopt rules and regulations for the conduct on the race track and grounds of owners, trainers, drivers, grooms and all other persons participating in harness horse racing. The rules and regulations shall be reasonably necessary for any one or more of the following purposes: To protect the wagering public, to protect the state's share of pari-mutuel pools, to protect the health and welfare of spectators and participating owners, trainers, drivers, grooms and all other persons participating in harness horse racing, including pari-mutuel employees and race officials and to protect the health and welfare of standard-bred horses.

The Administrative Court Judge shall have the power to revoke or suspend any license for violations of the rules and regulations.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Sale of Certain Bedding and Upholstered Furniture.

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

26 MRSA § 82, as amended by PL 1971, c. 620, § 13, is further amended to read:

§ 82. Administration and enforcement

The bureau is charged with the administration and enforcement of this subchapter; and may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations for the enforcement of said subchapter, and shall have the power through its officers or agents to inspect the manufacture and sale or delivery of all articles or materials subject to this subchapter, to open and examine the contents thereof, to suspend the sale or delivery and to seize and hold for evidence any ~~article~~ or all articles in whole or in part which he has reason to believe is made or offered for sale in violation of this subchapter, or the rules and regulations of the bureau; and any places where ~~any~~ articles covered by said subchapter are made, remade or offered for sale, or where sterilization or disinfecting is performed under said subchapter, shall be subject to inspection by the bureau through its officers or agents.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT Relating to Hearings for Applications for Liquor Licenses.

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

28 MRSA § 252, 1st ¶, as last amended by PL 1967, c. 314, is further amended to read:

The municipal officers, or in case of unincorporated places the county commissioners of the county wherein such unincorporated place is located, shall

hold a public hearing for the consideration of all new applications for liquor licenses requiring their approval, ~~after giving~~ or where the municipal officers or county commissioners deem it necessary, on applications for renewal of licenses requiring their approval. Prior public notice of any such hearings shall be given at the applicant's expense, which shall be prepaid, by causing a notice, stating the name and business address of the applicant and the time and place of hearing, to be printed for at least 6 consecutive days prior to the date of hearing in a daily newspaper published in the city or town in which the premises proposed to be licensed are situated; or, if no daily newspaper is so published, the notice shall be printed for 2 consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing in any newspaper published in such city or town, or, if no newspaper is published in such city or town, the notice shall be printed for at least 6 consecutive days in a daily newspaper having general circulation in the city or town in which the premises are situated or for 2 consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing in any newspaper published in that county.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT Restricting Use of Weapons at Public Schools.

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

20 MRSA § 1015 is enacted to read:

§ 1015. Weapons

Except as used in any supervised educational program or by law enforcement officials, loaded firearms shall not be brought onto public school grounds, nor discharged by any person within 500 feet of any public school property. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT Concerning Appeals from Redetermination of Unemployment Compensation Claims.

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

26 MRSA § 1194, sub-§ 10, 2nd ¶, last sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 538, § 33, is further amended to read:

Subject to the provisions of subsection 11, unless the claimant files an appeal from such redetermination within 7 10 calendar days after such ~~notification~~