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STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 308

AN ACT to Restrict Liquor Control Commission Records of Liquor Violations to Violations which are Less than 5 Years Old.

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

28 MRSA § 404 is enacted to read:

§ 404. Records

1. Limitation on maintenance of records. The commission shall maintain a record of each violation, revocation or suspension for not more than 5 years.

2. Records of felony convictions. Subsection 1 shall not apply to records of felony convictions. Records of felony convictions shall be maintained for at least 5 years and may be maintained for a longer period in accordance with the policy of the commission.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 309

AN ACT to Redefine the Political Activity Rights of Classified Employees of the State.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 679 is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 679-A is enacted to read:

§ 679-A. Political activity

1. Use of official authority. No officer or employee in the classified service of this State shall use his official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the result of an election or a nomination for office.

2. Coercion of contributions. No officer or employee in the classified service of this State shall directly or indirectly coerce, attempt to coerce, command or advise a state officer or employee to pay, lend or contribute anything of value to a party, committee, organization, agency or person for political purposes.

3. Candidacy for elective office. No officer or employee in the classified service of this State shall be a candidate for elective office in a partisan public election. This subsection shall not be construed as to prohibit any such officer or employee of the State from being a candidate in any election if none of the candidates is to be nominated or elected at that election as representing a party any of whose candidates for presidential elector received votes in the last preceding election at which presidential electors were selected.

4. Right of voting and free expression. An officer or employee in the classified service of this State shall retain the right to vote as he chooses and to express his opinions on political subjects and candidates.

Effective October 1, 1975