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of the order, for which hearing adequate public notice shall be given. Within 30 days after the adjournment of such hearings, the municipality shall either issue the permit or deny the permit setting forth the reasons therefor.

3. No permit issued by a municipality shall become effective until 30 days subsequent to its issuance. A copy of the application for the permit, the permit issued by the municipality and its findings on review of the application shall be sent to the board immediately upon its issuance by certified mail. The board shall review such permit and either approve, deny or modify it as it deems necessary. Failure of the board to act within 30 days of the issuance of the permit by the municipality shall constitute its approval and the permit shall be effective as issued.

4. In the event that a permit applied for is denied either by a municipality or the Board of Environmental Protection, the applicant may request a hearing before either of the above with reasonable public notice given.

5. If a proposed subdivision is located in more than one municipality, the authority provided in subsection 1 shall not apply.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 448

AN ACT Relating to Benefits under the Employment Security Law.

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

26 MRSA § 1192, sub-§ 9 is enacted to read:

9. No denial of benefits for jury service. Benefits shall not be denied to an individual solely because he is selected to serve as a juror. Individuals, who receive actual earnings for jury service, shall be paid a partial benefit in an amount equal to his weekly benefit amount less that amount earned for jury service.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 449

AN ACT to Require the Carrying of a Concealed Weapons License when a Concealed Weapon is Carried.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 2031, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 396, is further amended by adding before the last sentence the following:

Every licensee shall have his license in his immediate possession at all times when carrying a concealed weapon and shall display the same upon demand of any law enforcement officer. No person charged with failure to have his license in his immediate possession while carrying a concealed weapon shall

be convicted if he produces in court the license theretofore issued to him and valid at the time of the issuance of a court summons. If the person so charged shall exhibit to a law enforcement officer designated by the summoning officer such license not later than 24 hours before the time set for the court appearance, then the complaint shall not be issued.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA § 2031, 1st ¶, last sentence, is amended to read:

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$250 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 450

AN ACT Concerning the Applicability of the Sales and Use Tax to Inventory.

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

36 MRSA § 1752, sub-§ 11, 5th sentence is amended to read:

“Retail sale” and “sale at retail” do not include the sale of tangible personal property which becomes an ingredient or component part of, or which is consumed or destroyed or loses its identity in the manufacture of, tangible personal property for later sale or lease, other than lease for use in this State, but shall include fuel and electricity.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 451

AN ACT Concerning the Transportation of Tree Length Logs by Combination Vehicles.

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

29 MRSA § 244, 4th ¶ from the end, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 543, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The following maximum length limits shall apply.

1. Single vehicle length. No vehicle shall exceed a length of 45 feet overall, including all structural parts thereof, permanent or temporary and any load carried thereon or therein.

2. Combination tractor trailer; exceptions. A combination of truck tractor and full trailer or truck tractor and semitrailer shall not exceed 56½ feet in length, including all structural parts thereof, permanent or temporary, except: