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Sec. 15. 28 MRSA § 752, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, 749, §5, is further amended to read:

No other license to sell malt liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold shall be issued to any person for any premises, except a bona fide hotel, restaurant, tavern, club or ~~municipal~~ civic auditorium, nor unless the application therefor be approved by the municipal officers of the city or town where such hotel, restaurant, tavern, club or ~~municipal~~ civic auditorium is located, and if such hotel, restaurant, tavern or club is located in an unorganized place, the application shall be approved by the county commissioners of the county within such unorganized place is located.

Sec. 16. 28 MRSA § 801-A, sub-§ 3, ¶ G, last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 122, § 2, is repealed.

Sec. 17. 28 MRSA § 803-A, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 182, is amended to read:

Any license granted under this section shall not be subject to section 4, nor shall it be subject to the food requirements contained in section 2, subsection ~~¶~~ 8, paragraph K.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 212

AN ACT to Establish 4-year Motor Vehicle Licenses for Persons under 65 Years of Age.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 539, last sentence, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 542, first paragraph is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

For persons who have not reached their 65th birthday, all new and renewal licenses to operate motor vehicles shall expire at midnight on the license holder's 4th birthday next following the date of issuance of license. The fee for such license shall be \$10.

For persons who have reached their 65th birthday, all new and renewal licenses to operate motor vehicles shall expire at midnight on the license holder's 2nd birthday next following the date of issuance of license. The fee for such license shall be \$5.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA § 542, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The transition to the 4-year license for persons not yet 65 years old shall be made in the following manner: The Secretary of State shall devise a schedule whereby $\frac{1}{2}$ of all of those renewal licenses shall be issued for 4 years. Upon the expiration of those 2-year renewal licenses, all licenses thereafter for persons not yet 65 years of age shall be issued for 4 years. The fee for all 2-year licenses shall be \$5.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA § 545, as amended by PL 1969, c. 137, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 545. Elderly persons; examination

Any person who has reached his 65th birthday shall be required to pass the vision portion of a driver's examination before his license may be renewed.

Any person who has reached his 75th birthday shall be required to pass a driver's examination before his license may be renewed.

Sec. 5. 29 MRSA § 2241, last ¶, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 361, is further amended to read:

The original license issued to a new applicant shall be a provisional license for a period of one year following the date of issue and shall remain in force as a nonprovisional license to the ~~2nd birthday following the date of issue~~ next normal expiration date.

Sec. 6. 29 MRSA § 2241, last ¶, 3rd sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 731, § 67, is further amended to read:

If he is convicted of or adjudicated to have committed a 2nd moving violation, his license shall be suspended for 60 days and if he is convicted of or adjudicated to have committed a 3rd moving violation, the license shall be suspended to the ~~date of its expiration~~ 2nd birthday next following the date of issue or for 90 days, whichever shall be the longer period of time.

Sec. 7. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on November 1, 1977.

Effective November 1, 1977

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT to Establish an Environmental Coordination Procedure.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 685-B, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, 3rd ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 618, § 12, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: