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§ 9416. Firearms

A person who acts as a security guard may, while he is in the performance of his duties in that capacity, carry a loaded weapon in a motor vehicle which is being used to provide armored car service or which is otherwise transporting things of value, provided that any weapon carried is not concealed.

§ 9417. Application

This chapter does not apply to the following:

1. **Law enforcement officers.** Any person currently employed either full time or part time, who has the permission of his appointing authority; provided that this chapter shall apply to any law enforcement officer who is employed as a security guard by a contract security company licensed under this chapter; and
2. **Public officials.** Any person employed by the United States, the State, or any political subdivision thereof, or any public instrumentality, while in the performance of his official duties.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 114

S. P. 278 — L. D. 787

AN ACT Relating to the Commencement of Terms for Members of School Committees and Boards of School Directors.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 302, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 670, §§ 4 and 5, is further amended by adding, after the 2nd paragraph, a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding this section, the voters of a district may vote on an appropriate article at a district meeting called in accordance with section 225 to establish a fixed common date for all newly-elected directors to assume their terms of office subsequent to the date of the last annual municipal election conducted within the district, but not later than July 1st of the next fiscal year.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 373, sub-§ 1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 482, § 3, is amended by adding, at the end, 2 new sentences to read:

Notwithstanding this paragraph, the voters of a district may vote on an appropriate article at meetings called by the municipal officers of the

respective member towns in accordance with section 371 to establish a fixed common date for all newly-elected school committee members to assume their term of office on the district's school committee subsequent to the date of the last annual municipal election within the district, but not later than July 1st of the next fiscal year. The adoption of such a common date shall be conditioned on the favorable passage of this article at each of the meetings of the member towns.

Sec. 3. 20 MRSA § 472, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 783, § 17, is further amended by adding, at the end, a new sentence to read:

Notwithstanding this section, the voters of a town may vote on an appropriate article at a properly called town meeting to establish a fixed date for newly-elected school committee members to assume their terms of office subsequent to the date of the annual municipal election, but not later than July 1st of the next fiscal year.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 115

H. P. 550 — L. D. 626

AN ACT to Conform and Strengthen the Law Concerning the Burning of Debris.

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

25 MRSA § 2436-A, 2nd and 4th sentences, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 365, § 5, are amended to read:

No person, firm or corporation shall ~~may~~ burn debris out of doors ~~other than when the ground is covered with snow, except between the hours of 5 p.m. and 12 midnight~~ without a permit from a municipal fire chief, town forest fire warden or forest ranger.

Whoever violates this section ~~shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50~~ is guilty of a Class E crime.

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