

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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rented shall quit and surrender the same room. Such The record may be made a part of the register, and both shall be kept available for a period of 2 years at all reasonable times to the inspection of any lawful agent of the licensing authority or the sheriff and his deputies or any state police officer any full-time law enforcement officer as defined in Title 25, section 2805. Any person who willfully violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days for each offense, or by both.

Effective September 23, 1983.

## CHAPTER 219

S.P. 328 - L.D. 973

AN ACT to Change the Definition of  
Firearm in the Maine Criminal Code.

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

17-A MRSA §2, sub-§12-A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:

12-A. "Firearm" means any weapon, whether loaded or unloaded, which ~~will~~ is designed to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive and includes any such weapon commonly referred to as a pistol, revolver, rifle, gun, machine gun or shotgun. Any weapon which can be ~~readily~~ made into a firearm by the insertion of a firing pin, or other similar thing ~~in the actual possession of the actor or an accomplice, or by repair,~~ is a firearm.

Effective September 23, 1983.

## CHAPTER 220

H.P. 711 - L.D. 902

AN ACT to Define Cider.

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

7 MRSA §543-A is enacted to read:

§543-A. Cider

Effective January 1, 1984, no person may sell, advertise, offer or expose for sale any product labeled as "cider" if that product has been cooked. For the purposes of this section, "cooked" means heated to a temperature of 155° Fahrenheit or higher.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 221

H.P. 775 - L.D. 1005

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Fees  
for Private Investigator and Security Guard  
Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §8110, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 126, §2, is amended to read:

2. Application. Application for an investigative assistant's license shall be made to the commissioner in accordance with the requirements of ~~section~~ sections 8105 and 8107. The application shall be accompanied by the fee required under section 8117.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §8117, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 126, §2, is amended to read:

1. Amount. The fee for an original license is ~~\$100~~ \$200, of which ~~\$25~~ \$50 must be submitted with the application and ~~\$75~~ \$150 must be submitted upon issuance of the license. The fee for a renewal is ~~\$50~~ \$100, which is refundable upon denial of renewal. The fee for an investigative assistant's license is \$300, of which \$100 must be submitted with the application and \$200 must be submitted upon issuance of the license.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §9407, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 113, §2, is amended to read:

1. Application; fee. Applications for original licenses shall be made to the commissioner on forms prescribed by him with respect to the requirements of section 9405. The fee for a license application is