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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.

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

~~§200~~ ~~§400~~, of which ~~§50~~ ~~§100~~ must be submitted with the application and ~~§150~~ ~~§300~~ must be submitted upon issuance of the license. If the previously issued license has expired and has not been renewed within a period of 60 days, the application shall be considered the original application and the same fees and all requirements of an original application shall apply.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §9408, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 113, §2, is amended to read:

§9408. Renewal of license

Each contract security company license shall be issued for a term of one year and is, unless revoked or suspended, renewable annually. The fee for a license renewal is ~~§100~~ ~~§200~~, which is refundable upon denial of renewal.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 222

H.P. 196 - L.D. 240

AN ACT to Amend the Election Laws
Concerning Signatures and Names.

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

21 MRSA §2, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Signatures and names. When this Title requires a name or signature on a document, if the identity of the person named is clear to the public official charged with reviewing that document, immaterial irregularities shall not invalidate the name or signature.

A. Immaterial irregularities include, but are not limited to, misspelling, inclusion or omission of initials and substitution of initials for given names.

B. This policy shall apply to circumstances including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Absentee ballot applications;
- (2) Absentee ballot affidavits;