

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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1987

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

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**AN ACT Pertaining to the Placing of Bear Bait.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§1-C is enacted to read:

1-C. Bear bait. "Bear bait" means any animal or plant or derivative of an animal or plant used to attract bear.

**Sec. 2.** 12 MRSA §7451, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Placing of bear bait. Placing of bear bait shall be in conformity with the following provisions.

A. Bait may not be used to hunt black bear, unless:

(1) The bait is placed at least 50 yards from any travel way that is accessible by a conventional 2-wheel or 4-wheel drive vehicle;

(2) The stand, blind and bait area are tagged by a 2-inch by 4-inch tag with the name and address of the baiter;

(3) The bait is placed more than 500 yards from any dump or campground;

(4) The bait is placed more than 500 yards from an occupied dwelling, unless written permission is granted by the owner or leasee;

(5) The bait is placed not more than 30 days before the opening day of the season;

(6) The bait areas will be cleaned up by November 10, as defined by the state litter laws; and

(7) The person hunting from any stand or blind of another person has permission of the owner of that stand or blind.

Effective September 29, 1987.

**CHAPTER 213**

H.P. 257 — L.D. 340

**AN ACT to Amend the Law to Allow Security Officers to be on Duty for Dances at Which Minors are Admitted.**

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

8 MRSA §161, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 265, is amended to read:

No public dances at which minors are admitted shall may be held in any pavilion, hall or other buildings un-

less there shall be on hand at all times, when such dances are being held, an officer of the law or, if permitted under local regulation or ordinance, a private security guard licensed under Title 32, chapter 93, and unless there shall be in such pavilion, hall or other building separate toilets for men and women. This paragraph shall not apply to dances conducted by and for students in either public, private or state-owned school buildings or municipally-owned buildings.

Effective September 29, 1987.

**CHAPTER 214**

H.P. 517 — L.D. 690

**AN ACT to Require that Candidates' Petitions be Sworn.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 21-A MRSA §336, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Residence and party declared. The consent must contain a declaration of the candidate's place of residence and party designation which the candidate must verify by oath or affirmation before a notary public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths or affirmations that the declaration is true. If any part of the declaration is found to be false by the Secretary of State prior to the date of the general election, the consent and the primary petition are void, pursuant to challenge procedures in section 337.

**Sec. 2.** 21-A MRSA §355, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Residence and party declared. The consent must contain a declaration of the candidate's place of residence which the candidate must verify by oath or affirmation before a notary public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths or affirmations that the declaration is true. If any part of the declaration is found to be false by the Secretary of State prior to the date of the general election, the consent and the nomination petition are void, pursuant to challenge procedures in section 356.

Effective September 29, 1987.

**CHAPTER 215**

H.P. 626 — L.D. 849

**AN ACT to Limit the Penalty a Landlord can Charge a Tenant for Late Payment of Rent.**

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