

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 685

H.P. 1897 — L.D. 2592

AN ACT to Allow the Propagation and Sale of
Certain Deer for Food.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA c. 202 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 202

DEER

§1331. Propagation and sale

1. Definition. As used in this section, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Domesticated deer" means fallow deer, family Cervidae, sub-family Cervinae, genus Dama, kept as domestic animals for the purpose of either breeding stock or for sale as food.

2. License. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources may issue a license for the propagation, possession, purchase or sale of domesticated deer and for the sale of meat from domesticated deer. Any holder of such a license may raise domesticated deer at any season of the year for purposes of propagation. Appropriate certification shall accompany any meat from domestic deer offered for sale. The fee for the license shall be \$20 a year.

3. Propagation and sale. Domesticated deer raised by any person holding such a license may be propagated, possessed, transported, bought or sold as food. A license shall not be required of any person purchasing from a licensed seller the meat of such deer for food.

4. Penalties. Any person engaged in the business of propagating, possessing, buying or selling domesticated deer without a license as provided for in section 2 is guilty of a Class E crime.

5. Revocation. A license issued to any person for the propagation, possession, purchase or sale of domesticated deer, or for the sale of meat from domesticated deer, may be revoked at any time for violation of this chapter. Upon revocation, no similar license may be reissued for a minimum of 5 years. Any person who violates or refuses to comply with this chapter commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$200 may be adjudged at the discretion of the commissioner.

6. Rules. The commissioner in consultation with the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall issue any rules necessary to the administration of this chapter.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7235, sub-§4, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 543, §24, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7458, sub-§15, ¶A, as amended by PL 1985, c. 369, §20, is further amended to read:

A. Notwithstanding subsection 3, the head, antlers, feet and hide of any deer may be sold, and the meat from domesticated deer may be possessed, bought and sold for use as food only in accordance with Title 7, chapter 202.

Sec. 4. **Application.** Meat from domesticated deer shall not be sold as food under the provisions of this Act until January 1, 1990.

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 686

H.P. 1898 — L.D. 2593

AN ACT to Provide that Places of Public
Accommodation Install at Least One Standard
Bathroom Stall in Conformance with the
Standards of the American National
Standards Institute.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, alternate stalls allow only minimum access to people with ambulatory disabilities; and

Whereas, alternate stalls are too narrow for people who use wheelchairs; and

Whereas, the standard stall provides access to both those who use wheelchairs and those who are ambulatory disabled; and

Whereas, other new standards for construction became effective January 1, 1988; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §4594-C is enacted to read:

§4594-C. Public accommodation constructed, remodeled or enlarged after September 1, 1988

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.