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PART G

Sec. G-1. 22 MRSA §7855, sub-§4, ¶A-2 is enacted to read:

A-2. A residential care facility with 4 beds whose residents have prompt evacuation capability, as defined in the Life Safety Code, must comply with the one-family and 2-family dwellings chapter of the Life Safety Code if that residential care facility is licensed under that chapter after September 30, 2002.

This paragraph is repealed February 15, 2004.

Sec. G-2. 22 MRSA §7855, sub-§4, ¶B, as amended by PL 2003, c. 398, §1, is further amended to read:

B. Except as provided in paragraph A-1 or A-2, a residential care facility with 4 to 16 beds must comply with the sections of the Life Safety Code that apply to small facilities and with the chapter relating to new residential board and care occupancy if that facility is a facility that was constructed on or after July 25, 2002 or with the existing residential board and care occupancy chapter if that facility was licensed before July 25, 2002.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved, except as otherwise indicated.

Effective January 11, 2004, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 511

H.P. 316 - L.D. 408

An Act Regarding the Presumption of Violations of the Hunting-on-Sunday Prohibition

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10501, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is amended to read:

9. Possession of hunting equipment on Sunday. Possession of hunting equipment in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice in the State ~~or in a motor vehicle being operated on an unpaved highway or road located in an unorganized township~~ on Sunday is prima facie evidence of a violation of section 11205, unless:

A. The hunting equipment is carried, securely wrapped, in a complete cover;

B. The hunting equipment is fastened in a case; or

C. The hunting equipment is carried in at least 2 separate pieces in such a manner that it can not be fired, unless the separate pieces are joined together. For the purpose of this subsection, a clip, magazine or cylinder of a firearm may not be considered a piece of the hunting equipment. Bows and arrows must be kept in a case or cover if broadheads or field points are kept attached to the arrows.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10501, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 512

H.P. 509 - L.D. 692

An Act To Protect Consumer Privacy Rights

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1272-B is enacted to read:

§1272-B. Refusal to provide social security number

1. No denial of goods or services. Except as otherwise provided in federal or state law, a person, corporation or other entity may not deny goods or services to an individual because the individual refuses to provide a social security number.

2. Exemptions. This section does not apply to:

A. A person, corporation or other entity requesting disclosure of the social security number to obtain a consumer report for any purpose permitted under the Fair Credit Reporting Act or the United States Fair Credit Reporting Act;

B. A supervised lender as defined in Title 9-A, section 1-301;

C. A supervised financial organization as defined in Title 9-A, section 1-301;

D. An affiliate or subsidiary of a supervised lender as defined in Title 9-A, section 1-301 or of a supervised financial organization as defined in Title 9-A, section 1-301;