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CHAPTER 202
H.P. 354 - L.D. 455

An Act To Protect the All-terrain Vehicle Trail System

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13157-A, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Operating a truck, pickup truck or passenger vehicle on an ATV trail. A person may not operate a truck, pickup truck or passenger vehicle on a designated ATV trail that is not on a gravel road system unless that use has been authorized by the landowner or the landowner's agent or it is necessitated by an emergency involving the safety of a person or property. For purposes of this subsection, "pickup truck" and "truck" have the same meanings as in Title 29-A, section 101, subsections 55 and 88, respectively, and "passenger vehicle" means a self-propelled 4-wheel motor vehicle designed primarily to carry passengers on public roads.

A. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

B. A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 203
H.P. 370 - L.D. 486

An Act To Establish an Apprenticeship Hunter License Program

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11106, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2005, c. 397, Pt. E, §4, is further amended to read:

A. A resident or nonresident 16 years of age or older who has satisfied the requirements of subsection 2 or holds an apprenticeship hunter license may obtain an archery hunting license to hunt with bow and arrow from the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11106, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

2. Archery hunter education requirements. A person who applies for an archery hunting license, other than a junior hunting license, or an apprenticeship hunter license must submit proof of having successfully completed an archery hunter education course as described in section 10108 or an equivalent archery hunter education course or satisfactory evidence of having previously held an adult archery hunting license issued specifically for the purpose of hunting with bow and arrow in this State or any other state, province or country in any year after 1979.

When proof or evidence can not be otherwise provided, the applicant may substitute a signed affidavit that the applicant has previously held the required adult archery hunting license or has successfully completed the required archery hunter education course.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §11106-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 419, §3 and affected by §12, is amended to read:

1. Big game license. A resident or nonresident 16 years of age or older who has satisfied the requirements of subsection 3 and holds a valid big game license or an apprenticeship hunter license may obtain a crossbow license to hunt with a crossbow from the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §11106-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 419, §3 and affected by §12, is amended to read:

3. Crossbow hunter education requirements. A person who applies for a crossbow hunting license, other than a junior hunting license, or an apprenticeship hunter license must submit proof of having successfully completed an archery hunting education course and a crossbow hunting course as described in section 10108 or equivalent crossbow and archery hunting education courses or satisfactory evidence of having previously held adult archery and crossbow hunting licenses issued specifically for the purpose of hunting with a crossbow or bow and arrow in this State or any other state, province or country in any year after 1979.

When proof or evidence cannot be otherwise provided, the applicant may substitute a signed affidavit that the applicant has previously held the required adult crossbow and archery hunting license or has successfully completed the required crossbow and archery hunting education courses.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §11107, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Apprenticeship hunter license. A holder of an apprenticeship hunter license may obtain a muzzle-loading permit from the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agent.

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §11108-B is enacted to read: