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and 2005, are confidential and may not be made available for public inspection or copying. The applicant may waive this confidentiality by written notice to the issuing authority. All proceedings relating to the issuance, refusal or revocation of a permit to carry concealed ~~firearms~~ handguns are not public proceedings under Title 1, chapter 13, unless otherwise requested by the applicant.

The issuing authority shall make a permanent record of each permit to carry concealed ~~firearms~~ handguns in a suitable book or file kept for that purpose. The record ~~shall~~ must include the information contained in the permit itself and ~~shall~~ must be available for public inspection.

Sec. 12. 30-A MRSA §2801, sub-§3-A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

3-A. Names of those issued concealed handgun permits. The names of persons issued concealed ~~firearms~~ handgun permits under Title 25, chapter 252, may not be printed in the annual report.

Sec. 13. 32 MRSA §8120-A, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 360, §5, is amended to read:

§8120-A. Handguns

A private investigator licensed under this chapter may carry a ~~firearm~~ handgun while performing the duties of a private investigator only after being issued a concealed ~~weapons~~ handgun permit by the Chief of the State Police under Title 25, chapter 252 and passing the written firearms examination prescribed by the commissioner.

Sec. 14. Maine Revised Statutes headnote amended; revision clause. In the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, chapter 252, in the chapter headnote, the words "permits to carry concealed firearms" are amended to read "permits to carry concealed handguns" and the Revisor of Statutes shall implement this revision when updating, publishing or republishing the statutes.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 299

H.P. 963 - L.D. 1317

**An Act Concerning Sex
Offender Registry Information**

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

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §11221, sub-§9-A is enacted to read:

9-A. Registry information. Registry information created, collected or maintained by the bureau, including, but not limited to, information relating to the identity of persons accessing the registry, is confidential, except the following are public records:

A. Information provided to the public pursuant to subsection 9; and

B. Applications and bureau decisions, including any documents made part of those decisions, pursuant to section 11202-A.

Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §11221, sub-§10, as amended by PL 2003, c. 711, Pt. C, §20 and affected by Pt. D, §2, is further amended to read:

10. Registrant access to information. ~~Pursuant to Title 16, section 620, the~~ The bureau shall provide all information described in subsection 1, paragraphs A to F to a registrant who requests that person's own information. The process for access and review of that information is governed by Title 16, section 620.

Sec. 3. 34-A MRSA §11221, sub-§13 is enacted to read:

13. Access to registrant information existing in electronic form restricted. Notwithstanding Title 1, chapter 13:

A. Except as made available to the public through the bureau's Internet website pursuant to subsection 9, the bureau may not disseminate in electronic form information about a registrant that is created, collected or maintained in electronic form by or for the bureau; and

B. Except as made available to the public through an Internet website maintained by a law enforcement agency pursuant to subsection 12, a law enforcement agency may not disseminate in electronic form information about a registrant that is collected or maintained in electronic form by or for the law enforcement agency.

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CHAPTER 300

H.P. 1107 - L.D. 1506

**An Act To Remove Obstacles
to the Use of Technological
Advances for Heating in
Multifamily Structures**

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1413, sub-§7-A is enacted to read: