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**CHAPTER 51**  
**H.P. 247 - L.D. 342**

**An Act To Waive Driver's  
License and Nondriver  
Identification Card Fees for  
Current and Recently  
Discharged Members of the  
Armed Forces**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1255, sub-§1, ¶¶A and B**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to read:

A. ~~Shall~~ **Must** receive a license ~~or nondriver identification card~~ on application to the Secretary of State;

B. Is exempt from the payment of a fee for a license ~~or nondriver identification card~~;

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1255, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

**2. After discharge.** The privileges of this section remain in effect for a period of ~~30~~ **180** days after discharge or release from the Armed Forces.

**Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§§5 and 6**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 434, §22 and affected by §37, are amended to read:

**5. Fee; 6-year license.** ~~The~~ **Except as provided by section 1255**, the fee for the 6-year noncommercial driver's license is \$30.

**6. Fee; 5-year license.** ~~The~~ **Except as provided by section 1255**, the fee for the 5-year commercial driver's license is \$34.

**Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§7**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 434, §22 and affected by §37, is amended to read:

**7. Fee; 4-year license.** ~~The~~ **Except as provided by section 1255**, the fee for the 4-year noncommercial driver's license is \$21. ~~The~~ **Except as provided by section 1255**, the fee for the 4-year commercial driver's license is \$28.

**Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 329, Pt. R, §1, is amended to read:

**8. Equalization of 6-year license cycle.** Notwithstanding subsection 1, paragraph A, the Secretary of State may, solely for the purpose of equalizing the 6-year license renewal cycle, issue noncommercial licenses to persons under 65 years of age that expire either one or 2 years before or after the holder's 6th birthday following the date of issuance. Notwithstand-

ing subsection 5 ~~and except as provided by section 1255~~, the fee for a license issued pursuant to this subsection is \$5 multiplied by the number of years for which the license is issued.

This subsection is repealed June 30, 2014.

**Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 671, §§27 and 28, is further amended to read:

**2. Issuance of card; contents.** ~~Upon~~ **Except as provided by section 1255**, upon receipt of a completed application and payment of a fee of \$5, the Secretary of State shall issue a nondriver identification card to the applicant. If an applicant is the holder of a motor vehicle driver's license bearing a photograph or digital image of the individual and issued under this chapter, the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State's representative may refuse to issue a nondriver identification card. The Secretary of State shall provide that a nondriver identification card issued to a person less than 21 years of age has a distinctive color code. Each nondriver identification card must contain:

- A. The applicant's photograph or digital image;
- B. The applicant's name and address;
- C. The applicant's date of birth; and
- E. Any other information and identification that the Secretary of State by rule requires.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 52**  
**H.P. 422 - L.D. 603**

**An Act To Repeal an Insurance  
Reporting Requirement**

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

**Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §358-A, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 486, §8, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 53**  
**H.P. 428 - L.D. 609**

**An Act To Increase Suicide  
Awareness and Prevention in  
Maine Public Schools**

**Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for

at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4502, sub-§5-B** is enacted to read:

**5-B. Suicide awareness education and training.**  
Each school administrative unit shall develop a plan for suicide prevention awareness education for all school personnel and suicide prevention and intervention training for certain personnel in accordance with this subsection.

A. Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year for high schools and in the 2015-2016 school year for elementary and middle schools, a one-hour to 2-hour in-service training module in suicide prevention awareness must be completed by all school personnel. School personnel shall complete the training module by the commencement of the school year or, for those employees who are newly hired, within 6 months from the beginning of employment. Suicide prevention awareness education must be repeated every 5 years.

B. Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, a one-day course in suicide prevention and intervention training that will result in at least 2 school personnel trained in suicide prevention and intervention must be implemented by each school administrative unit and by each island, charter and public school that is not in a school administrative unit. Additional trained school personnel above the minimum of 2 must receive the training if the number of students in the school administrative unit is above 1,000 as follows:

- (1) For 1,001 to 1,500 students, one additional school employee;
- (2) For 1,501 to 2,000 students, 2 additional school personnel;
- (3) For 2,001 to 2,500 students, 3 additional school personnel;
- (4) For 2,501 to 3,000 students, 4 additional school personnel;
- (5) For 3,001 to 3,500 students, 5 additional school personnel;
- (6) For 3,501 to 4,000 students, 6 additional school personnel;
- (7) For 4,001 to 4,500 students, 7 additional school personnel;
- (8) For 4,501 to 5,000 students, 8 additional school personnel;

(9) For 5,001 to 5,500 students, 9 additional school personnel;

(10) For 5,501 to 6,000 students, 10 additional school personnel;

(11) For 6,001 to 6,500 students, 11 additional school personnel;

(12) For 6,501 to 7,000 students, 12 additional school personnel;

(13) For 7,001 to 7,500 students, 13 additional school personnel; and

(14) For 7,501 or more students, 14 additional school personnel.

Suicide prevention and intervention training must be repeated every 5 years.

C. Suicide prevention awareness education and suicide prevention and intervention training under this subsection must conform to national guidelines adopted by organizations that offer best practices, research-based training.

D. Training pursuant to this subsection must count toward satisfaction of professional development requirements for the department and certification requirements for teachers and other professional personnel under chapters 501 and 502.

The department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection. The rules must include, but are not limited to, implementation standards for suicide prevention awareness education and for suicide prevention and intervention training. Standards adopted for suicide prevention awareness education must be made available on the department's publicly accessible website. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection before July 1, 2014 are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. Beginning July 1, 2014, rules adopted by the department pursuant to this subsection are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 54**

**H.P. 250 - L.D. 345**

**An Act To Ensure the Confidentiality of Concealed Handgun Permit Holder Personal Information**

**Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of