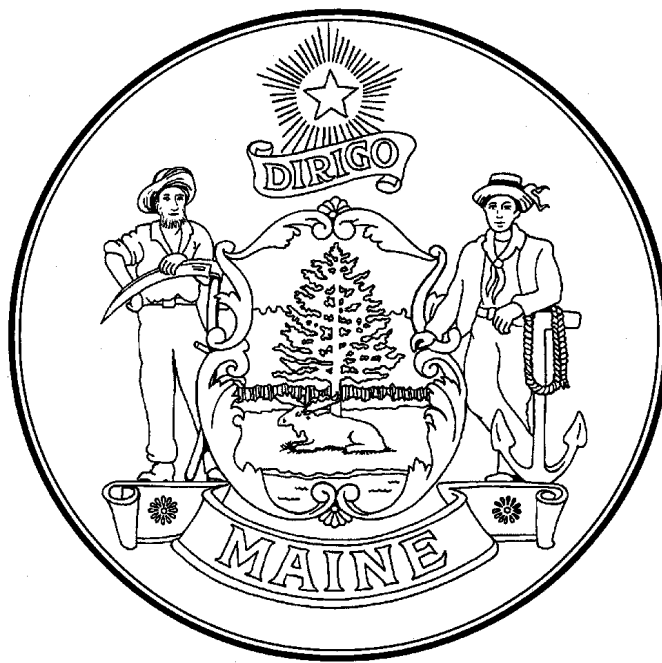


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Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §353-A, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 476, Pt. B, §1 and affected by §6, is amended to read:

§353-A. Business hours

Agency liquor stores may be open for the sale and delivery of spirits as provided in section 4, subsection 1 in municipalities and unincorporated places that have voted in favor of the operation of agency liquor stores under local option provisions. Notwithstanding any local option decisions to the contrary ~~and except as provided by section 4, subsection 1, paragraph A~~, agency liquor stores may be open from 9 5 a.m. Sunday to 1 a.m. the following day.

Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA §1077, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 1997, c. 656, §3, is further amended to read:

C. A vessel licensed to sell liquor under this section may sell liquor on Sundays only between the hours of 9:00 5 a.m. and ~~midnight~~ 1 a.m. the following day on inland waters and when operated within the 3-mile limit on coastal waters.

Sec. 6. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 629, §22, is amended to read:

E. A licensee may serve complimentary samples of liquor on Sunday after the hour of 9 5 a.m. and may sell liquor on Sunday after the hour of 9 5 a.m. if the municipality in which the licensed premises is located has authorized the sale of liquor on Sunday for consumption off the premises under chapter 5.

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CHAPTER 75

H.P. 392 - L.D. 568

**An Act To Protect Maine
Lakes**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §418-B is enacted to read:

**§418-B. Prohibition on application of fertilizers
near great ponds**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may not apply a fertilizer containing phosphorus or nitrogen within 25 feet of the normal high-water line of a great pond, except that a person may apply a fertilizer containing phosphorus or nitrogen within 25 feet but not closer than 10 feet of the normal high-water line of a great pond if applying the fertilizer using a drop spreader, rotary spreader with a deflector or targeted spray liquid. As used in this section, "fertil-

izer" has the same meaning as in section 419, subsection 1, paragraph A-3.

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CHAPTER 76

H.P. 871 - L.D. 1275

**An Act Regarding Notice to the
Public Pertaining to a Resident
Person Deported from Canada
to the United States for
Committing a Sex Offense
against a Child**

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA c. 409 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 409

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONVICTION OF SEX
OFFENSE AGAINST A CHILD**

**§3831. Notice to the public regarding conviction in
Canada of a sex offense against a child**

A law enforcement agency, referred to in this section as "the agency," that obtains from the United States Customs and Border Protection, upon request or otherwise, written documentation that a person resident in the jurisdiction of the agency has been deported from Canada to the United States because the person was convicted in Canada of a sex offense against a child may provide notice to the public as determined by the agency to be appropriate to ensure the public safety. Neither the failure to perform the actions permitted by this section nor actions taken in compliance with this section subject any state, municipal or county official or employee to liability in a civil action.

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CHAPTER 77

H.P. 223 - L.D. 329

**An Act To Allow Equipment
Rental Companies To Sell
Insurance**

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §1413, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Equipment rental company. A rental company as defined in section 3043, subsection 1, paragraph C that solicits or sells insurance in connection

with and incidental to the rental of covered rental equipment as defined in section 3043, subsection 1, paragraph B shall obtain a limited insurance producer license under this chapter, and at least one employee at each office of the rental company located in the State shall obtain a limited insurance producer license.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §1420-F, sub-§1, ¶K, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 259, §24, is amended to read:

K. Automobile mechanical breakdown contracts, which are a limited line; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §1420-F, sub-§1, ¶L, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 51, §3, is amended to read:

L. Insurance offered, sold or solicited in connection with and incidental to the rental of rental cars for a period of no more than 60 days, whether at the rental office or by preselection of coverage in master, corporate, group or individual agreements, that is nontransferable, applies only to the rental car that is the subject of the rental agreement and is limited to the following kinds of insurance:

- (1) Personal accident insurance for renters and other rental car occupants for accidental death or dismemberment and for medical expenses resulting from an accident that occurs with the rental car during the rental period;
- (2) Liability insurance that provides protection to the renters and other authorized drivers of a rental car for liability arising from the operation or use of the rental car during the rental period;
- (3) Personal effects insurance that provides coverage to renters and other vehicle occupants for loss of, or damage to, personal effects in the rental car during the rental period;
- (4) Roadside assistance and emergency sickness protection insurance; and
- (5) Any other coverage designated by the superintendent; ~~and~~

Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §1420-F, sub-§1, ¶M is enacted to read:

M. Insurance offered, sold or solicited in connection with and incidental to the rental of covered rental equipment, as defined in section 3043, insuring against the loss of or damage to that equipment.

Sec. 5. 24-A MRSA §1420-H, sub-§3, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 259, §24, is amended to read:

D. An applicant for a license as a limited insurance producer who solicits or sells mechanical breakdown insurance; ~~or~~

Sec. 6. 24-A MRSA §1420-H, sub-§3, ¶E, as amended by PL 2007, c. 51, §4, is further amended to read:

E. An applicant for a license as a limited insurance producer employed by a motor vehicle rental company who solicits or sells insurance in connection with and incidental to the rental of a motor vehicle for a period not to exceed 60 days in accordance with section 1420-F, subsection 1, paragraph L; or

Sec. 7. 24-A MRSA §1420-H, sub-§3, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. An applicant for a license as a limited insurance producer employed by an equipment rental company who solicits or sells insurance in connection with and incidental to the rental of covered rental equipment in accordance with section 1420-F, subsection 1, paragraph M.

Sec. 8. 24-A MRSA §3043 is enacted to read:

§3043. Coverage for rental equipment permitted

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

A. "Covered rental agreement" means a written agreement with a term of 30 continuous days or fewer setting forth the terms and conditions governing the use of covered rental equipment provided by a rental company.

B. "Covered rental equipment" means equipment rented pursuant to a covered rental agreement for personal or household purposes.

C. "Rental company" means a person or organization, including a franchisee, in the business of renting equipment to the public.

2. Coverage for rental equipment permitted. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, a rental company may offer for sale an insurance policy insuring against the loss of or damage to covered rental equipment under a covered rental agreement.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 78

H.P. 139 - L.D. 181

An Act To Create Efficiencies in Court Process

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §8-C is enacted to read: