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Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶M, as re-allocated by RR 2011, c. 1, §12, is amended to read:

M. Adopt, amend and maintain the Maine Uniform Building Code and the Maine Uniform Energy Code; and

Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶N is enacted to read:

N. In the adoption and amendment of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code, ensure that buildings used to house livestock or harvested crops are not subject to the code.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 127

S.P. 279 - L.D. 781

An Act To Expand Turkey Hunting Opportunities

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §4, is further amended to read:

C. A resident small game hunting license, for a person 16 years of age or older, which permits hunting for all legal species except deer, bear, ~~turkey~~, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is \$14.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3, ¶¶G and K, as amended by PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. OO, §2, are further amended to read:

G. A nonresident small game hunting license, which permits hunting of all legal species except deer, bear, ~~turkey~~, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is \$74.

K. An alien small game hunting license, which permits hunting of all species except deer, bear, ~~turkey~~, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is \$79.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §11155, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §11, is amended to read:

1-A. Eligibility; license required. A person who possesses a valid license to hunt big game or small game may obtain a permit to hunt for wild turkey from the commissioner or an authorized agent.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §11701, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 387, §3, is amended to read:

B. A person to hunt from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset. ~~This paragraph is repealed August 1, 2016;~~ and

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §11701, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 387, §3, is amended to read:

2. Fall seasons. Beginning with the ~~2014~~ 2016 fall open season, the commissioner shall establish by rule ~~a 2 fall open season~~ seasons for hunting wild turkeys. Unless the commissioner determines that sound management principles require otherwise, the rule must establish ~~a 2 fall open season~~ seasons that ~~includes~~ include the month of October and a week in the month of November and allow a person to take up to a total of 2 wild turkeys over both seasons regardless of sex without any additional fee for the taking of a 2nd wild turkey.

Sec. 6. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

Effective January 1, 2016.

CHAPTER 128

H.P. 347 - L.D. 508

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Number of Agency Liquor Stores Allowed in a Municipality

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §453, sub-§2-A, as amended by PL 2013, c. 253, §1, is further amended to read:

2-A. Limitation on number of agency liquor stores. Beginning July 1, 2009, the bureau may license up to 10 agency liquor stores in a municipality with a population over ~~50,000~~ 45,000; up to 9 agency liquor stores in a municipality with a population over 30,000 but less than 45,001; up to 8 agency liquor stores in a municipality with a population over 20,000 but less than ~~50,001~~ 30,001; up to 5 agency liquor stores in a municipality with a population of at least 10,001 but less than 20,001; up to 4 agency liquor stores in a municipality with a population of at least 5,001 but less than 10,001; and up to 3 agency liquor stores in a municipality with a population of at least 2,000 but less than 5,001. In addition, the bureau may establish one agency liquor store in a municipality where the population is less than 2,000. The bureau may consider the impact of seasonal population or tourism and other related information provided by the municipality requesting an additional agency liquor store location.