

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2015**

premises. An off-premise retail licensee may request authority to conduct a taste testing using forms prescribed by the bureau. The request must indicate if a sales representative licensed under section 1502 will be pouring samples for taste testing and verification that the sales representative has successfully completed an alcohol server education course approved by the commissioner. Any other consumption of alcoholic beverages on an off-premise retail licensee's premises is prohibited, except as permitted under section 460 or 1205.

**Sec. 7. 28-A MRSA §1207, sub-§2, ¶J,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 459, §4, is amended to read:

J. The retail licensee must notify the bureau of the date and time scheduled for all taste-testing events. This notification must list the name of any sales representative licensed under section 1502 who will be pouring samples for taste testing.

**Sec. 8. 28-A MRSA §1501,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 588, Pt. B, §5, is further amended to read:

**§1501. Lists of officers, partners and sales representatives**

All persons selling liquor ~~to~~ in the State shall furnish to the bureau a list of all officers and directors, if a corporation, or a list of all partners, if a partnership, and the name of the sales representatives of the person within the State.

**Sec. 9. 28-A MRSA §1505, first ¶,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 459, §5, is amended to read:

A sales representative holding a license under section 1502 may participate in a tasting event permitted under section 460 ~~or~~; section 1051, subsection 8; section 1205; or section 1207 subject to the provisions of this section.

**Sec. 10. 28-A MRSA §1505, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 459, §5, is amended to read:

**4. Pour or distribute.** A sales representative participating in a tasting event pursuant to this section may not pour or distribute to consumers the products being offered for tasting during the event unless the sales representative was listed on a request submitted to the bureau by a licensee to conduct a taste testing in accordance with section 460; section 1051, subsection 8; section 1205; or section 1207. A sales representative who pours or distributes products to consumers at a tasting event under section 460; section 1051, subsection 8; section 1205; or section 1207 must have successfully completed an alcohol server education course approved by the commissioner.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective May 29, 2015.

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**CHAPTER 130**

**H.P. 71 - L.D. 88**

**An Act To Authorize  
Snowmobile Registration  
Reciprocity with the Provinces  
of New Brunswick and Quebec**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§16, ¶¶A and B,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 588, Pt. E, §6 and affected by §7, are amended to read:

A. The nonresident's snowmobile has a valid registration from another state or from the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick or Quebec; and

B. The nonresident's state or province of residency allows a snowmobile registered in Maine to be operated in that state or province for a period of time of at least 3 consecutive days without being registered in that state or province.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 131**

**H.P. 240 - L.D. 353**

**An Act To Authorize a  
Temporary Medical Transfer  
of an Elver Individual Fishing  
Quota**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6505-A, sub-§3-A,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 485, §7, is amended to read:

**3-A. Elver fishing quotas.** The commissioner may adopt rules to establish, implement and administer an elver individual fishing quota system in order to ensure that the elver fishery annual landings do not exceed the overall annual quota established by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. A Except as provided in section 6575-L, a person issued a license under this section or section 6302-A, subsection 3, paragraph E, E-1, F or G may not take, possess or sell elvers in excess of the weight quota allocated to that person under the quota system. The rules must:

A. Establish an overall annual quota for the State;