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CHAPTER 11

S.P. 96 - L.D. 308

An Act To Prohibit Charging Maine Seniors Higher Automobile Insurance Premiums Based Solely on Their Age

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2916, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 339, §1, is amended to read:

§2916. Automobile insurance, cancellation, nonrenewal and certain changes because of age, prohibited

~~No~~ An insurance company authorized to transact business in this State ~~shall~~ may not refuse to issue, cancel or ~~refuse to renew~~, reduce liability limits, ~~refuse to renew~~ for or increase the charge a higher premium of any automobile insurance for a policy of any kind whatsoever for the sole reason that ~~the~~ an applicant for coverage, a person to whom such policy has been issued or another insured driver has reached a certain age.

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CHAPTER 12

H.P. 23 - L.D. 22

An Act To Repeal the Requirement That Municipalities License Roller-skating Rinks

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

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §601 is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 13

H.P. 31 - L.D. 30

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Special Amusement Permits for Liquor Licensees

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §653, sub-§2, ¶D-1 is enacted to read:

D-1. Failure to obtain, or comply with the provisions of, a permit for music, dancing or entertainment required by a municipality or, in the case of an unincorporated place, the county commissioners;

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1054, as amended by PL 1991, c. 377, §16, is further amended to read:

§1054. Permit for music, dancing or entertainment

~~1. Activities and entertainment prohibited. Without the permit described in subsection 2, no licensee for sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises may allow on the premises the following:~~

- ~~A. Any music, except radio or other mechanical device;~~
- ~~B. Any dancing; or~~
- ~~C. Entertainment of any sort.~~

2. Permit required. If A municipality or, in the case of an unincorporated place, the county commissioners may require a licensee for sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises provides activities or entertainment listed in subsection 1, the licensee must first to obtain a special amusement permit for music, dancing or entertainment from the municipality or, in the case of an unincorporated place, the county commissioners of the county in which the licensed premises are located. The permit must specify which activities are prohibited on the licensed premises and may include a list of which activities are authorized, in accordance with local ordinances or regulations adopted by the municipality or unincorporated place.

3. Term of permit. A permit is valid only for the license year of the existing license.

~~4. Public hearing on permit application. Before granting a permit and after reasonable notice to the municipality and the applicant, the municipal officers shall hold a public hearing at which the municipal officers shall take testimony of the applicant and any interested members of the public.~~

5. Permit requirements. The municipal officers shall grant a permit unless they find that issuance of the permit would be detrimental to the public health,