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CHAPTER 275
S.P. 26 - L.D. 46

**An Act To Provide Consistency
with Regard to Jury Duty
Exemption**

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §1211, as amended by PL 2005, c. 60, §1, is further amended to read:

§1211. Disqualifications and exemptions from jury service

A prospective juror is disqualified to serve on a jury if that prospective juror is not a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age and a resident of the county, or is unable to read, speak and understand the English language. The following persons are exempt from serving as jurors: The Governor, ~~judges, physicians and dentists providing active patient care, veterinarians with or in an active veterinary medicine practice, sheriffs, attorneys at law active duty military~~ and all persons exempt under Title 37-B, section 185.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 276
H.P. 981 - L.D. 1427

**An Act To Make Community
Paramedicine Services
Permanent**

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §84, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2015, c. 92, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Establishment of community paramedicine services. The board may establish community paramedicine services. As used in this subsection, "community paramedicine" means the practice by an emergency medical services provider primarily in an out-of-hospital setting of providing episodic patient evaluation, advice and treatment directed at preventing or improving a particular medical condition, within the scope of practice of the emergency medical services provider as specifically requested or directed by a physician.

The board shall establish by rule the requirements and application and approval process of community paramedicine services established pursuant to this subsection. At a minimum, an emergency medical services provider, including, but not limited to, an ambulance service or nontransporting emergency medical service,

that conducts community paramedicine services shall work with an identified primary care medical director, have an emergency medical services medical director and collect and submit data and written reports to the board, in accordance with requirements established by the board. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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CHAPTER 277
H.P. 917 - L.D. 1323

**An Act To Amend the Direct
Initiative Signature Gathering
Process**

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §955-C, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 2005, c. 629, §2, is further amended to read:

C. The notary public is in violation of section 954-A or section 960; ~~or~~

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §955-C, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 712, §2, is amended to read:

D. The notary public has been convicted of a crime as defined by rules adopted by the Secretary of State. These rules must provide that a conviction for perjury, false swearing, bribery, corrupt practices or forgery or related offenses may be a basis for the Secretary of State to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the commission of a notary public. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter ~~H-A, 2-A~~; or

Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §955-C, sub-§1, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. The notary public has allowed another person to use that notary public's commission.

Sec. 4. 21-A MRSA §902, as amended by PL 2011, c. 342, §31, is further amended to read:

§902. Verification and certification

The verification and certification of the petition as required by the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 20; must be worded so that a single verification or certification may cover one or more pages fastened together as a single petition.

The petitions must be signed, ~~verified and certified~~ in the same manner as are nonparty nomination petitions under section 354, subsections 3 and 4 ~~and subsection 7, paragraphs A and C~~. The circulator of a