

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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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**  
**2019**

**4. Political subdivision.** "Political subdivision" has the same meaning as in Title 14, section 8102, subsection 3.

**5. Polystyrene foam.** "Polystyrene foam" means blown polystyrene and expanded or extruded foams using a styrene monomer.

**6. Service ware.** "Service ware" means a container, bowl, plate, tray, carton, cup, lid, sleeve, stirrer or other item designed to be used to contain, transport, serve or consume prepared foods.

**7. State.** "State" has the same meaning as in Title 14, section 8102, subsection 4.

**§1572. Prohibitions; exemptions**

**1. Prohibition.** Beginning January 1, 2021, a covered establishment may not process, prepare, sell or provide food or beverages in or on a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam.

**2. Plastic beverage stirrers.** A covered establishment providing beverages at a facility or function of the State or of a political subdivision may not provide beverage stirrers that are composed of plastic. For the purposes of this subsection, "beverage stirrer" means a device that is designed solely to mix liquids that are intended for internal human consumption and are contained in a single-serving container.

**3. Exemptions.** Notwithstanding subsection 1, a covered establishment may:

A. In an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, as determined applicable by the department, process, prepare, sell or provide food or beverages in or on a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam;

B. Sell or provide food or beverages in or on a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam that a consumer brings to the covered establishment; and

C. Sell at retail food or beverages in or on a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam that the covered establishment purchases prepackaged at wholesale.

**§1573. Penalty; rules**

**1. Penalty.** A violation of this chapter is a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$100 may be adjudged.

**2. Rules.** The department may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this chapter. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec. 2. 38 MRSA c. 16-A**, as amended, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 63**

**H.P. 278 - L.D. 352**

**An Act Regarding Licensing Fees for Certain Tournament Games**

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

**Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §1836, sub-§3-A**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 306, §1, is further amended to read:

**3-A. License.** The license fees for tournament game licenses are as follows:

A. For tournament games that do not exceed with 51 to 100 players:

- (1) Seventy-five dollars per tournament license;
- (2) Two hundred dollars for a monthly license; and
- (3) Fifteen hundred dollars for an annual license; and

B. For tournament games that exceed 100 players:

- (1) Three hundred dollars for a tournament game with 101 to 150 players;
- (2) Four hundred dollars for a tournament game with 151 to 200 players;
- (3) Five hundred dollars for a tournament game with 201 to 250 players; and
- (4) Six hundred dollars for a tournament game with 251 to 300 players; and

C. For tournament games that do not exceed 50 players:

- (1) Forty dollars per tournament license;
- (2) One hundred dollars for a monthly license; and
- (3) Seven hundred fifty dollars for an annual license.

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