

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**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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drug, medicine or pharmaceutical or medical preparation by means of any public exhibition, entertainment, performance, carnival or by vending machines, except as described in subsection 2.

**2. Sale of nonprescription drugs by vending machines.** The Maine Board of Pharmacy shall adopt rules to allow a pharmacy licensed as a vending machine outlet in accordance with section 13751 to sell or distribute nonprescription drugs by vending machines. The rules must include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. A requirement that only nonprescription drugs may be dispensed by a vending machine;

B. A requirement that nonprescription drugs dispensed by a vending machine must be stored in accordance with manufacturer recommendations, including those that require a stable temperature;

C. A requirement that nonprescription drugs dispensed by a vending machine must be sold only in the manufacturer's clearly labeled, original, unbroken, tamper-proof and expiration-dated packaging;

D. A requirement that nonprescription drugs dispensed by a vending machine may not be older than the manufacturer's expiration date;

E. A limitation that no more than 12 different nonprescription drugs may be dispensed by any single vending machine;

F. A requirement that a vending machine through which nonprescription drugs are dispensed must have an obvious and legible statement on the machine that identifies the owner of the machine, a toll-free telephone number at which the consumer may contact the owner of the machine, a statement advising the consumer to check the expiration date of the product before using the product and the telephone number of the board;

G. Identification of any nonprescription drugs that may not be dispensed by a vending machine; and

H. Identification of locations at which a vending machine dispensing nonprescription drugs may not be located, including the following:

(1) Private schools as defined in Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 22;

(2) Public preschool programs as defined in Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 23-A;

(3) Public schools as defined in Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 24; and

(4) Child care facilities as defined in Title 22, section 8301-A, subsection 1-A, paragraph B.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 455**

**H.P. 277 - L.D. 351**

**An Act To Ensure Accuracy in the Labeling of Maine Meat and Poultry**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2157, sub-§15** is enacted to read:

**15. Mislabeling poultry and meat.** If it is poultry, a poultry product, meat or a meat product offered for sale, sold or distributed within the State and labeled or advertised as "Maine-raised" or by a similar designation unless the poultry or animal was raised in Maine. A determination that poultry, a poultry product, meat or a meat product is misbranded may be waived by the commissioner upon application if the commissioner finds a waiver warranted due to economic factors, including, but not limited to, the proximity of processing facilities to the in-state poultry producer or meat producer and the availability of poultry processing facilities or meat processing facilities in the State. For purposes of this subsection, "raised in Maine" means:

A. For poultry and poultry products, that the poultry was raised solely in the State from no later than the 7th day after hatching and processed solely in the State; and

B. For meat and meat products, that the animal was born, raised and processed solely in the State.

As used in this subsection, "poultry," "poultry product," "meat" and "meat product" have the same meanings as in section 2511.

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**CHAPTER 456**

**S.P. 164 - L.D. 499**

**An Act To Collect Data Regarding How Payment Is Made for Collection of Signatures for Direct Initiatives and People's Veto Referendums**

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

**Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §903-A, sub-§§4 and 5** are enacted to read: