

MAINE

Type of Carry Allowed: Concealed

Restaurant Carry: Yes. Not in bar area. Remember that you may not consume any alcohol while you are carrying a lethal weapon. **PL 2011, c. 298, §2)** It is not a defense to a prosecution under subsection 1 that the person holds a permit to carry a concealed handgun issued under Title 25, chapter 252.

Must Advise A Law Officer When Armed: Duty to inform law enforcement When an individual who is carrying a concealed handgun pursuant to the authority of this chapter and who does not have a valid permit to carry a concealed handgun that has been issued as provided in this chapter first comes into contact with any law enforcement officer of this State or its political subdivisions or a federal law enforcement officer during the course of any arrest, detainment or routine traffic stop, that individual shall immediately inform that law enforcement officer of the fact that the individual is carrying a concealed handgun

Note: They probably mean that anyone carrying a firearm must advise the Law Officer.

No Gun Signs Must Be Obeyed.

Restrictions

- A person is guilty of criminal possession of a firearm if the person possesses any firearm on the premises of a licensed establishment for on-premises consumption of liquor and is posted to prohibit or restrict the possession of firearms in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of patrons.
- A person may not possess a firearm on public school property or discharge a firearm within 500 feet of school property.
- All persons are prohibited from entering any court facility, including any courtroom, or any other area or building within the control or supervision of the Maine Judicial Branch, if armed with a firearm, other dangerous weapon or while in possession of a disabling chemical.
- Any place where federal law prohibits the carrying of firearms.
- The following rules govern possession of weapons in a licensed slot machine facility. "Weapons" include but are not limited to any firearm, taser, stun gun, sling shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon usually employed in the attack on or defense of a person.
- No person, except a police officer on duty, shall carry firearms, dangerous weapons, explosives, incendiary devices, or implements which by their nature are capable of being used to destroy or injure a person or property in the Capitol Area.

"Capitol Area" when used in these regulations shall mean the land, building, personal property and facilities owned, leased, occupied, used or possessed by the State in or at:

- (1) The Capitol Area described in I M.R.S.A., Section 814, and
- (2) The District Court Building on State Street, and
- (3) The State Police Barracks and Garage on Hospital Street, and
- (4) Blaine House Complex, and
- (5) Blaine Memorial, and
- (6) The Augusta Mental Health Institute Complex, and

(7) Any Other State Controlled Locations, Whether Its Owned, Leased, Or Just Used By
The State Within The City Limits Of Augusta, Maine.

Parking Lot Law

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §600, sub-§1 1.

Firearms in Vehicles. An employer or an agent of an employer may not prohibit an employee who has a valid permit to carry a concealed handgun under Title 25, chapter 252 from keeping a firearm in the employee's vehicle as long as the vehicle is locked and the firearm is not visible. This subsection applies to the State as an employer when a state employee's vehicle is on property owned or leased by the State. This subsection does not authorize an employee or state employee to carry a firearm in a place where carrying a firearm is prohibited by law. For purposes of this section, "state employee" means an employee of the State within the executive branch, the legislative branch or the judicial branch performing services within the scope of that employee's employment.

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