

TOWN OF BRIDGTON
AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF
DESIGNATED SAFE ZONE AREAS

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish safe zone areas ie., athletic fields, parks, playgrounds or recreational facilities, within the Town of Bridgton which are frequented by minors for the purpose of protecting said minors against individuals trafficking, furnishing or cultivating drugs within designated safe zones.

Section 2. Authority

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. §3253 and 17A M.R.S.A. 1101 sub-§23.

Section 3. Applicability

This Ordinance shall apply to areas designated as safe zones within the Town of Bridgton. Safe zone areas encompass a 1,000' buffer around designated athletic fields, parks, playgrounds or recreational facilities, as measured from the property line of the safe zone.

Section 4. Signage

Safe Zone Informational signage shall utilize uniform language as established by the Commissioner of Public Safety and be in conformity with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A 3252.

Section 5. Designated areas and Safe Zone Map

Areas designated as safe zones with 1,000' buffers are shown on an official Town of Bridgton Safe Zone Map which is made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Enforcement and Amendments

If a person is found trafficking, furnishing or cultivating drugs within a safe zone, he or she may be found guilty of an aggravated offense and subjected to increased penalties.

Section 7. Effective Date and Amendment

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of adoption by legislative body and may be amended by vote of the legislative body.

Enacted: June 12, 2007

Proposed 1000 foot buffer around Town owned lands

