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### Outdated Laws

It may sound weird but there are still outdated laws that remain a part of the system. Here are some of the most ridiculous examples of outdated laws. The first one to mention is: you are not allowed to curse or use any obscene language towards a fire fighter on duty. This sounds very weird but this law still exists in the books.

The next one to mention is the law that exists in the town of Carmel, California. In this city, there is a ban on high heels. The reason why such a prohibition was enacted was to make sure there were not any trips and falls because of the fact that lots of streets in Carmel are jagged. Yet, you can easily get a free high heel permit at the City Hall in case you need it, so there is a way to work it out.

Also, one should mention the fact that lots of cities have restrictions on selling alcohol on Sundays, especially in the United States of America. However, the government of Alabama went even further and implemented a law that it is illegal to play cards on Sundays. It is considered criminal offense and will be viewed as an activity against public morals and health (Gülsöken 2019).

Apart from that, it is also prohibited to sell cars and other motor vehicles on Sundays in some states. If you violate this law, you will get a punishment of up to six months. However, it is vital to highlight that exchanging and trading a new or used cars is prohibited as well. What is particularly surprising about this law is that the majority of auto dealers are in favor of it due to the fact that it gives them an opportunity to take a day off.

In North Dakota, it is prohibited to sell beer and pretzels at the same time. So, if you walk into a bar for a beer, do not expect to get a pretzel with it, as it is illegal. Back to Alabama where another

interesting law is still active: when a person votes, they are expected to cast their ballots within the first five minutes of entering the voting booth. Voters in Alabama really need to come prepared to the polling station. Violators are typically sent out from the station, but it is also possible to get additional time in case one requires it.

Taking everything into consideration, there are tons of weird and outdated laws that make no sense nowadays. That is the reason why it is important to review them and get rid of those which no longer have any significance in today's society.

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