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fect. Any person found to be an habitual offender under this chapter who is thereafter convicted of operating a motor vehicle in this State while the order of the court prohibiting such operation is in effect, may be punished by imprisonment for not more than 2 years.

§ 2281. Existing law

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as amending, modifying or repealing any existing law of Maine relating to the operation or licensing of motor vehicles, the licensing of persons to operate motor vehicles or providing penalties for the violation thereof, or shall be construed so as to preclude the exercise of the regulatory powers of any division, agency or department of the State having the statutory power to regulate such operation and licensing.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 411

AN ACT Relating to Qualifications of Applicants for Examination for Admission to Practice Law.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 804, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 804 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 370 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Notwithstanding the foregoing educational and study requirements, an applicant who suffers from polio or other similarly disabling disease which prevents him from attending regular law school classes and who has a high school education or possesses a certificate of equivalency of a high school education and who has studied law diligently and in good faith for at least 4 years, which study shall be by instruction and completion of a course in law from a correspondence law school, shall, if otherwise qualified, qualify to take the bar examinations.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 412

AN ACT Relating to Standards for Electrical Installations and Electrical Equipment for Mobile Homes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2551, amended. The first sentence of section 2551 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

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This subchapter shall apply to all installations of electrical conductors, fittings, devices and fixtures, hereinafter referred to as "electrical equipment," made after August 6, 1949, within or on public and private buildings and premises, including mobile homes, with the following general exceptions which are applicable to all provisions of this subchapter:

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 2554-A, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2554-A to read as follows:

§ 2554-A. Standards of equipment in mobile homes

No person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling mobile homes shall sell any mobile home which contains electrical equipment which does not conform to the standards of the National Electrical Code and of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 2560, repealed and replaced. Section 2560 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2560. Penalties

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this subchapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$1,000 for each offense.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 413

AN ACT to Improve the Procedure for Correcting Vital Statistics.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2705, sub-§ 3, additional. Section 2705 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 3 to read as follows:

3. Amendment by department. Where the department is the custodian of a certificate or record of birth, marriage, death of fetal death filed under chapters 701 to 707, the department shall have the exclusive power to amend, alter or complete said certificate or record.

Where a certificate or record of birth, marriage, death or fetal death has been altered, amended or completed by the department, the department shall transmit a corrected copy to the clerk of any municipality in which a certified copy or original certificate has been recorded under chapters 701 to 707.