

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE

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**CHAPTER 560**

**AN ACT to Provide for Local Registration of all Motor Vehicles.**

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

29 MRSA § 52-B is enacted to read:

§ 52-B. Municipalities designated to register all motor vehicles

1. Selection. The Secretary of State may, with the approval of the municipal officers of each municipality, select municipalities in which motor trucks not exceeding 6,000 pounds and automobiles may be registered. The Secretary of State may, with the approval of the municipal officers of the municipality, appoint municipal tax collectors, or such other persons as a municipality may designate to collect excise taxes on vehicles, as agents to receive applications for the registration and renewal of registrations for the operation of automobiles and the operation of motor trucks not to exceed 6,000 pounds. The appointment of any such agent shall continue while the agent shall hold such office or employment, unless the body which approved the appointment requests that it be revoked. Appointments may be revoked for cause by the Secretary of State.

A. The municipal agents designated by the Secretary of State shall charge an additional fee of \$1 for each registration and reregistration of an automobile or motor truck to be retained by the municipality to defray municipal administration costs.

2. Training. The Secretary of State shall provide the necessary training that municipal agents will require to implement this section. No municipal agent shall receive applications for registration and renewal of registrations of automobiles and motor trucks, unless the agent has successfully completed a training program provided by the Secretary of State.

Effective October 24, 1977

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**CHAPTER 561**

**AN ACT to Continue the Division of Special Investigations  
within the Department of Public Safety.**

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 2911 and § 2912 are enacted to read:

§ 2911. Division of Special Investigations