

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3472, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 527, §2, is amended to read:

11. Neglect. "Neglect" means a threat to an adult's health or welfare by physical or mental injury or impairment, ~~sexual abuse or exploitation,~~ deprivation of essential needs or lack of protection from these.

Effective September 23, 1983.

## CHAPTER 314

H.P. 895 - L.D. 1160

### AN ACT to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Title Laws of the State.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2351, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 586, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Dealer. "Dealer" means every person engaged in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, offering to negotiate, negotiating or advertising the sale of a vehicle who has an established place of business for those purposes in this State and to whom a current dealer license has been issued by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2351, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Component part. "Component part" means any part of a vehicle, other than a tire, having a manufacturer's identification number or an identification number issued by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §2365, as amended by PL 1981, c. 110, §16, is further amended to read:

§2365. Secretary of State to check identification number

The Secretary of State, upon receiving application for a ~~first~~ certificate of title or certificate of salvage, shall check the identification number of the vehicle shown in the application against the records of vehicles required to be maintained by

section 2366 and against the record of stolen and converted vehicles required to be maintained by section 2444.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §2378, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 1981, c. 110, §35, is further amended to read:

C. A person fails to mail or deliver a certificate of title, certificate of salvage or an application for certificate of title or certificate of salvage or fails to furnish any information the Secretary of State may request within 10 days after the time required by this chapter.

Sec. 5. 29 MRSA §2442, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Vehicle identification numbers. Every manufacturer or assembler of a vehicle sold in this State shall provide that vehicle with a vehicle identification number and shall upon request supply the Secretary of State, or his designee, and the Chief of State Police, or his designee, with all available information concerning the location or locations of every vehicle identification number and other identifying numbers on that vehicle. The Secretary of State may refuse to register or issue a certificate of title for any vehicle made by a manufacturer or assembler who fails to comply with this section.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 315

H.P. 1096 - L.D. 1444

AN ACT Relating to School Boards.

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

20-A MRSA §2301, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

§2301. Applicability of provisions to certain towns or cities

Sections 2302 ~~to~~, 2303 and 2305 do not apply to municipalities whose charters specify the methods of selection, recall and term of office of a school committee, nor to municipalities who revise their charters or adopt new charters under the "home rule"