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deceptive, predatory or irresponsible practices. The working group is also required to review the laws governing notification to vehicle owners and lienholders, if any, when a vehicle is towed or left without permission on a residential or business property and to examine the circumstances related to the disposition of the vehicle when the owner is involuntarily hospitalized. The working group is required to submit a report by February 3, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, which is authorized to introduce legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1390 Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Develop Recommendations for a Multiyear Registration System for National Car Rental Companies

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 78 requires the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, with input from the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, to consider and develop recommendations on how to implement a multiyear registration and inspection program for national car rental companies in the State. It requires the Secretary of State to submit a report by December 3, 2025 detailing how such a program may be implemented to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, which may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1411 An Act to Modify the Laws Regarding Driver's License Applications

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 165 modifies the penalties applicable to a person who fails to obtain a license within 30 days of becoming a resident of this State. A person who violates this provision commits a traffic infraction and, if the person has been a resident for at least 90 days, the person may be fined a minimum of \$150 up to a maximum fine of \$500. It eliminates the Class E crime for violating this provision. It also modifies the provision of law that requires a person to disclose the person's social security number on the person's application for a driver's license or nondriver identification card. It clarifies that the provision to provide a person's social security number is not applicable to any person who is ineligible to receive a social security number, whether or not the person provides proof to the Secretary of State.

LD 1451 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Establish the Maine Coordinating Working Group on Access and Mobility

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 101 requires the Department of Transportation to establish the Maine Coordinating Working Group on Access and Mobility. The working group is tasked with developing an implementation plan to improve access to transportation across the State through