

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 618**

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H. P. 502

House of Representatives, February 11, 1975

On motion of Mrs. Clark of Freeport, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT Relating to Dealers in Used Personal Property.

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

15 MRSA § 456, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 357, is amended to read:

#### § 456. Record of sales of used merchandise

No dealer in used personal property shall buy ~~any used personal property~~ from, ~~sell to, or trade with~~ any person ~~any used personal property~~ without first recording in a book kept for the purpose a description of said personal property and the name and address of the ~~seller conveyor~~ of such property. The dealer shall also record the registration number of ~~the any~~ motor vehicle used by the ~~seller conveyor~~ in the delivery of such used merchandise and shall require reasonable proof of identification of the ~~seller conveyor~~. Such record shall be made before said ~~sale transaction~~ is completed and shall be open to the inspection of any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney. Any dealer who fails to keep such record or fails to require reasonable proof of identification of the ~~seller conveyor~~ or refuses to show the same to any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500. Whoever gives a false or fictitious name to said dealer shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to require the keeping of a record of any transaction involving used personal property.