

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 121ST LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 367, L.D. 1095, Bill, "An Act Relating to Motorcycle Safety"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding the Reporting of Motor Vehicle Pursuits'

Further amend the bill by striking everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2414, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Motor vehicle pursuit policies. This subsection governs motor vehicle pursuit policies.

A. All state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies shall adopt written policies on motor vehicle pursuits.

B. The Chief of the State Police shall establish a process for gathering, maintaining and reporting data related to motor vehicle pursuits. The Chief of the State Police is responsible for developing and furnishing a standardized data collection format.

C. A state, county or municipal law enforcement agency shall provide statistical data related to each motor vehicle

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 pursuit conducted by that agency to the State Police traffic  
3 division in the format established pursuant to paragraph B  
4 on a quarterly basis.

6 Motor vehicle pursuit reports made by a law enforcement  
7 agency are for the purposes of statistical analysis and the  
8 identification of training needs. A report or statement  
9 contained in the motor vehicle pursuit report may not be  
10 admitted into evidence in any trial, civil or criminal,  
11 arising out of the incident. A motor vehicle pursuit report  
12 may be admissible in evidence solely to prove compliance  
13 with this section.'

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15 **SUMMARY**

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17 This is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee  
18 on Transportation. The amendment replaces the bill. The  
19 amendment requires law enforcement agencies to report motor  
20 vehicle pursuit statistics to the State Police traffic division  
21 on a quarterly basis. The amendment further requires the Chief  
22 of the State Police to develop and furnish a format for  
23 standardized reporting by agencies and clarifies that the  
24 information contained in the report is for statistical purposes  
25 only and can not be used for civil or criminal proceedings.

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28 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

Approved: 04/15/03 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



**LD 1095**

**An Act Regarding the Reporting of Motor Vehicle Pursuits**

**LR 0658(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-67**

**Committee: Transportation**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Minority Report**

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**Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund