

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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Sec. 4. R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended. The 6th paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 183 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or property damage to the apparent amount of \$200 or more, or some person acting for him, shall, within 48 hours after the accident, make a written report of it to the ~~Chief of the State Police~~ **Secretary of State, on forms provided by said Secretary of State.** The ~~Chief~~ **Secretary of State** may require drivers of vehicles involved in any such accident to file supplemental reports whenever the original report is insufficient in the opinion of the ~~Chief~~ **Secretary of State.**

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended. The first sentence of the 8th paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Whoever is required to make a report and fails to do so, or willfully fails to give correct information required of him by the ~~Chief of the State Police~~ **Secretary of State** pertinent to any requisite report shall be deemed answerable to the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State for either of said causes may suspend or revoke the operator's license of such person or the certificate of registration, or both, of any or all motor vehicles owned by him.

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 690

### AN ACT Relating to Certified Copy of Regulations Promulgated by Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game as Evidence.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 1960, amended. Section 1960 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by repealing the last sentences of the 6th and 8th paragraphs as follows:

~~The commissioner shall file a certified copy of said regulations with the Secretary of State and with the clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which the waters affected are situated.~~

~~A certified copy of the regulations shall be filed with the Secretary of State and with the clerk of the Superior Court in the county in which the water is situated.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 1960-A, amended. The last sentences of the 6th and 7th paragraphs of section 1960-A of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 231 of the public laws of 1971, are repealed as follows:

~~He shall file a certified copy of said regulations with the Secretary of State and with the clerk of the Superior Court of each county.~~

~~A certified copy of the regulations shall be filed with the Secretary of State and with the clerk of the Superior Court of each county.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 1961-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1961-A to read as follows:

§ 1961-A. Filing of regulations

The commissioner shall file timely certified copies of all regulations and rulings promulgated by him and any and all amendments thereto having state-wide application that concern in any way the regulation of the taking and possessing of fish and game, including, but not limited to, the determination of the seasons therefor and any changes therein, with the Secretary of State and with the clerks of each and every District Court and Superior Court in the State. In any instances where the regulations or rulings have less than state-wide application, he shall file them with the Secretary of State and with the clerks of those District Courts and Superior Courts located in the counties in which the land or waters affected are situated. The certified copies of the regulations and rulings on file with the clerks of the aforesaid courts and the Secretary of State shall be considered official publications of the State for all purposes, including, but not limited to, the provisions of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 44 (a) (1) and the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 27, and judicial notice thereof shall be taken accordingly.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 12, § 2352, amended. The next to the last sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 2352 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 71 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed as follows:

~~The commissioner shall file a certified copy of the regulations with the clerks of the Superior and District Courts of the State and with the Secretary of State.~~

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 691

### AN ACT Relating to Nullification of Criminal Records.

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

R. S., T. 15, § 2161-A, additional. Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2161-A to read as follows:

§ 2161-A. Expungement of records

Any person convicted of a violation of any law of the State of Maine and who later appealed to and was granted a full pardon by the Governor and Executive Council, shall be entitled to expungement of any records or recordings of such conviction.

The granting of a full pardon shall mean that the person shall, for all purposes, be considered as never having been arrested or convicted for the offense for which such pardon is granted. No person, firm, corporation or employer shall use information concerning an offense for which a pardon has been granted in any manner to the detriment of the person pardoned.