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**Sec. 13.** 32 MRSA § 2403, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 569, § 17, is further amended to read:

Examinations may include questions on the standards of the Oil and Solid Fuel ~~Burner Technician's Licensing~~ Board, applicable National Fire Protection Association Standards and provisions of the National Electrical Code as may be applicable to the installations and the equipment.

Effective July 3, 1980

## CHAPTER 607

### H. P. 1598 — L. D. 1709

#### AN ACT Concerning the Category of Modified Antique Autos under the Motor Vehicle Statutes.

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

**Sec. 1.** 29 MRSA § 1, sub-§ 15-C-1 is enacted to read:

**15-C-1. Street rod.** "Street rod" means a modified antique auto manufactured prior to 1949 and which complies with the standards promulgated by the Chief of the State Police.

**Sec. 2.** 29 MRSA § 114, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 364, § 3, is amended to read:

#### § 114. Antique vehicles; modified antique vehicles

The registration of an antique auto or, horseless carriage or street rod as defined in this Title shall be upon a form prescribed by the Secretary of State. The registration shall be accompanied by an affidavit, provided by the Secretary of State, which shall include a statement of the age and intended use of the motor vehicle and that the applicant is a resident of the State. **Any person registering a street rod shall furnish proof that the vehicle is a valid street rod as provided in this section.**

The Secretary of State is authorized to design and issue registration plates for antique autos and, horseless carriages and street rods. These plates shall bear the inscriptions "Antique Auto," or "Horseless Carriage" or "Street Rod" and "Maine." Present owners of antique motor vehicles shall be permitted to keep their existing registration plate numbers for the new registration plates issued under this section. The fee for registration of an antique auto or horseless carriage shall be \$10. **The fee for registration of a street rod shall be \$25.**

The Chief of the State Police shall establish standards to determine vehicles that qualify as street rods. These standards include:

1. Age of vehicle. The age of the vehicle to qualify as a street rod;
2. Equipment and condition of equipment. The equipment and condition of the equipment of a vehicle qualify as a street rod; and
3. Permissible modifications. Permissible modifications to motor vehicle equipment or vehicles to qualify as street rods.

The Chief of the State Police shall establish a procedure by which a vehicle shall be verified as a street rod and which verification may be presented to a motor vehicle registration agent at the time of registration of the vehicle. This procedure may include verification by any organization in which qualified street rod owners are members. No vehicle may be registered as a street rod without verification that the vehicle meets all the standards of a street rod as provided in this section.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA § 2502, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 464, § 5, is amended to read:

All motor vehicles except motor cycles ~~and~~, motor driven cycles **and street rods**, registered in Maine, except as herein provided, are subject to a semiannual inspection as provided in this chapter. Motor cycles and motor driven cycles are subject to an annual inspection according to the provisions of this chapter. **Street rods are subject to an annual inspection as provided in this chapter.**

Effective July 3, 1980

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## CHAPTER 608

H. P. 1613 — L. D. 1723

### AN ACT to Clarify Procedures Involved with the Municipal Shellfish Conservation Program.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 6671, sub-§ 3, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended to read:

Within any area in the intertidal zone or coastal waters in the municipality, a shellfish conservation ordinance may regulate or ~~prohibit~~ **prohibit** the taking of shellfish; may fix the amount of shellfish that may be taken; may limit the size of soft shell clams; may fix the qualifications for a license, including municipal residency; ~~and~~ may fix license fees; **and may authorize the municipal officers to open and close flats under specified conditions.**