

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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12 MRSA §9601-A is enacted to read:

§9601-A. Prohibition on sale of equipment without spark arresters

No person may sell or offer to sell any internal combustion chain saw or skidder in this State that has not been provided with a spark arresting device approved by the director. This prohibition shall not apply to casual sales as defined in Title 36, section 1752.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 105

S.P. 236 - L.D. 678

AN ACT Concerning Appeals by the State
in Criminal Cases.

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

15 MRSA §2115-A, sub-§4, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 343, §2, is amended to read:

4. Time. An appeal taken pursuant to subsections subsection 1 or 2 shall be taken within 20 days after the entry of the order or such further time as may be granted by the court pursuant to a rule of court, and an appeal taken pursuant to subsection 1 shall also be taken before the defendant has been placed in jeopardy. An appeal taken pursuant to this subsection shall be diligently prosecuted.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 106

H.P. 154 - L.D. 179

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Statutes to
Provide for the Sale of Kerosene or Similar
Illuminating or Fuel Oils which Flash over
100° Fahrenheit, Closed Cup Test.

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

10 MRSA §1652, as amended by PL 1979, c. 541, Pt. A, §94, is further amended to read:

§1652. Regulation of sale of certain oils

No person shall ~~may~~ may sell or keep for sale, except for remanufacture or as provided, kerosene, range oil, fuel oil or other burning oil for illuminating, heating or cooking purposes which will flash at a temperature of less than ~~115°~~ 100° Fahrenheit, to be ascertained by the application of any standard approved closed cup tester. Nothing contained in this section shall ~~may~~ may prohibit the sale or keeping for sale of gasoline or naphtha as such for fuel or illuminating purposes.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 107

S.P. 151 - L.D. 442

AN ACT Raising the Limit on Speeding
Violations which can be Processed by the
District Court Traffic Violations
Bureau.

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

4 MRSA §164, sub-§12, ¶B, as amended by PL 1975, c. 770, §12, is further amended to read:

B. The Chief Judge shall by order, which may from time to time be amended, suspended or repealed, designate the traffic offenses within the authority of the violations clerk. Such The offenses shall not include:

- (1) Driving to endanger;
- (2) Reckless driving;
- (4) Offenses resulting in accident;
- (5) Operating while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug or while impaired;