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CHAPTER 181

H.P. 688 - L.D. 868

AN ACT Regarding the Motor Vehicle
Offenses of Eluding a Police Officer and
Passing a Roadblock.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2501-A, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1981, c. 117, §2, is further amended to read:

3. Eluding an officer. Whoever, after being requested or signaled to stop, attempts to elude a law enforcement officer by driving a vehicle at a reckless rate of speed which results in a high-speed chase between the operator's vehicle and any law enforcement vehicle using a blue light or siren is guilty of a Class D crime. If any person suffers any serious bodily injury, as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 23, as a result of the operator's attempt to elude a law enforcement officer as described in this section, that operator commits a Class C crime.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2501-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 117, §3, is amended to read:

4. Passing a roadblock. It is unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle to pass or attempt to pass a roadblock, clearly identifiable as a police roadblock, without authorization. Failure to comply with this subsection is a Class C crime. If any person suffers serious bodily injury, as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 23, as a result of an operator's passing or attempting to pass a roadblock in violation of this subsection, that operator commits a Class B crime.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 182

H.P. 814 - L.D. 1054

AN ACT to Amend the Waiting Period After
Promulgation of a Rule by the Bureau
of Banking.

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

9-B MRSA §251, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 694, §158, is amended to read:

§251. Rulemaking

Promulgation of rules or regulations of the bureau, and amendments thereto, shall conform to the requirements of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II. Within 5 days of promulgation, notice of the rule, regulation or amendment adopted by the superintendent setting forth a concise, general statement of the content, purpose and origin of the rule, regulation or amendment, together with a statement that copies of the rule, regulation or amendment are available to the public at cost, shall be published by the superintendent in those newspapers in which the notice of rule-making required by the Maine Administrative Procedure Act was published. Unless the superintendent shall specify a later date in the final notice relating thereto, the effective date of any rule, regulation or amendment shall be 30 days after its promulgation, provided the requirements of Title 5, section 8056 have been met. The superintendent may waive all or part of the 30-day waiting period following promulgation of any rule, regulation or amendment, if the superintendent determines that extraordinary or unusual conditions exist which warrant that action. The superintendent shall set forth in writing the circumstances and reasons for his waiving all or part of the 30-day waiting period.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 183

H.P. 889 - L.D. 1154

AN ACT to Establish Clearer Guidelines
for Guardians Ad Litem Appointed under the
Child and Family Services and Child
Protection Act.

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

22 MRSA §4005, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 733, §18, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: