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(b) Forms for executing a statutory will shall be provided at all Probate Courts for a cost equivalent to the reasonable cost of printing and storing the forms. A statutory will shall be deemed to be valid if the blanks are filled in with a typewriter or in the handwriting of the person making the will. Failure to complete or mark through any section or part of a section in the statutory will shall not invalidate the entire will. Failure to sign any section or part of a section in the statutory will requiring a signature shall only invalidate the part not signed, except as specifically provided in paragraph 2.4.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 377

S.P. 559 - L.D. 1616

AN ACT Concerning Records of Arrests of Criminal Offenders.

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

16 MRSA §612-A is enacted to read:

§612-A. Record of persons detained

1. Requirement of record. Every criminal justice agency that maintains a facility for pretrial detention shall record the following information concerning each person delivered to it for pretrial detention for any period of time:

A. Identity of the arrested person, including name, age, residence and occupation, if any;

B. Offenses charged, including the time, place and nature of the offense;

C. Time and place of arrest; and

D. Circumstances of arrest, including force, resistance, pursuit and weapon, if any.

2. Time and method of recording. The record required by this section shall be made immediately upon delivery of the person concerned to the agency for detention. It shall be made upon serially numbered cards or sheets or on the pages of a permanently bound volume, made and maintained in chronological order, and shall be part of the permanent records of the agency making it. The record required by this section may be combined with the record required by Title 34, section 958.

3. Records public. The record required by this section shall be a public record, except for records of the detention of juveniles, as defined in Title 15, section 3003, subsection 14.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 378

S.P. 561 - L.D. 1618

AN ACT to Standardize the Disciplinary Proceedings of Health Profession Licensing Boards.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §64, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 694, §536, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §64-A is enacted to read:

§64-A. Disciplinary actions

1. Disciplinary proceedings and sanctions. The board shall investigate a complaint, on its own motion or upon receipt of a written complaint filed with the board, regarding noncompliance with or violation of this chapter or of any rules adopted by the board.

The board shall notify the licensee of the content of a complaint filed against the licensee as soon as possible, but in no event later than within 60 days of receipt of this information. The licensee shall respond within 30 days. If the licensee's response to the complaint satisfies the board that the complaint does not merit further investigation or action, the matter may be dismissed, with notice of the dismissal to the complainant, if any.