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B. By telephone, if he has made a written request by ordinary mail with proper identification, for telephone disclosure and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or charged directly to the consumer; or

C. By promptly mailing a copy of the consumer's file to him, if he has made a written request by ordinary mail with proper identification, at a charge ~~for photocopying and mailing~~ not to exceed the agency's actual costs for ~~such photocopying or otherwise producing the report and mailing,~~ plus a disclosure fee not to exceed \$3 it.

In the event that the request for a copy of the consumer's file is made after an adverse consumer determination, the cost of such disclosure shall be paid by the consumer reporting agency. The agency shall not be held responsible for improper disclosure of a consumer's file resulting from improper delivery by the United States Postal Service when the agency properly mailed the file correctly addressed to the consumer who is the subject of the file.

In the event that the request for a copy of a consumer's file is made after an adverse credit determination, the cost of the disclosure shall be paid by the consumer reporting agency. The agency shall not be held responsible for improper disclosure of a consumer's file resulting from improper delivery by the United States Postal Service when the agency properly mailed the file, correctly addressed, to the consumer who is the subject of the file.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1316, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Additional charges. A consumer reporting agency may, in addition to the charges specified in subsection 2, charge an additional disclosure fee, not to exceed \$2, to any consumer requesting disclosure or a copy of his credit report, who is not otherwise entitled to free disclosure of that report.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 141

S.P. 502 - L.D. 1347

AN ACT Concerning the Requirements for
Licensing Private Investigators.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §8105, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 126, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §8105, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:

7-A. Experience. Meets at least one of the following criteria:

A. Has been employed for a minimum of one year as an investigative assistant possessing a valid license issued by the commissioner and has passed a firearms examination prescribed by the commissioner;

B. Has been employed for a minimum of one year as a member of an investigative service of the United States;

C. Has been employed for a minimum of one year as a law enforcement officer of a state or political subdivision of a state and has met the training requirements set forth in Title 25, section 2805, or is qualified to receive a waiver from those requirements; or

D. Has passed a firearms examination prescribed by the commissioner and possesses a minimum of 6 years of preparation consisting of a combination of:

(1) Work experience, including at least 2 years in a nonclerical occupation related to law or the criminal justice system; and

(2) Educational experience, including at least:

(a) Sixty academic credits of post-secondary education acquired at an accredited junior college, college or university; or

(b) An associate degree in law enforcement, based on 2 years of post-secondary instruction, conferred by an established vocational-technical institute; and

Effective September 19, 1985.