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No person may be employed in any preschool facility in any capacity which involves the transporting of minors by means of motor vehicle unless the person, prior to commencement of that employment, submits to the facility a certified copy of his driving record indicating the nature and date of any adjudication or conviction for a violation of Title 29, former section 1312, subsection 10; section 1312-B or 1312-C; or Title 15, section 3103, subsection 1, paragraph F, for the preceding 3-year period. The copy shall be submitted prior to employment. If the record indicates that such an adjudication or conviction has occurred, that person may not be employed by the facility for the transportation of minors for 3 years from the date of his last conviction. The person shall bear the cost of the certified copy.

Sec. 2. Transition. Any person employed in a preschool facility in any capacity which involves the transportation of minors on the effective date of this Act shall, within 90 days, furnish to the facility a certified copy of his driving record.

Sec. 3. Application. This Act does not require the termination of an employment contract of a person employed on the effective date of this Act in any preschool facility in any capacity which involves the transporting of minors by means of motor vehicle.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 539

S.P. 664 - L.D. 1706

AN ACT to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §89, sub-§2, ¶E, as amended by PL 1983, c. 480, Pt. A, §2, is further amended to read:

E. Provide that any license issued to persons under ~~20~~ 21 years of age shall be distinguished by a different color or other means to make ~~such~~ the distinction easily observable.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §1, sub-§7, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 816, Pt. A, §25, is amended to read:

7. Motor vehicle. "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively on tracks, but not including snowmobiles as defined in Title 12, section 7821, and all-terrain vehicles as defined in Title 12, section 7851, unless the all-terrain vehicle is registered for highway use by the Secretary of State under this Title.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §251, 2nd paragraph, as amended by PL 1967, c. 25, is further amended to read:

Any veteran who has lost both legs or the use of both legs and who has registered his motor vehicle without the payment of a fee as provided in this section upon certification by the Veterans Administration shall be issued special designating plates to be used in addition to the regular registration plates. ~~Such~~ Those designating plates shall be issued by the Secretary of State and shall bear the words "Disabled Veteran".

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §530, sub-§1, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. No person may receive an operator's license unless and until he surrenders to the Secretary of State all valid licenses in his possession issued to him by this or any other jurisdiction. No person may have more than one valid operator's license at any time unless specifically authorized by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 5. 29 MRSA §540, first paragraph, as amended by PL 1983, c. 455, §18, is further amended to read:

Each license shall state the name, date of birth, place of residence of the licensee, permanent number assigned him, and may contain such other information as the Secretary of State deems necessary. The license shall also bear a full-face photograph of the licensee for the purpose of identification except that those persons who renew their licenses on or after their 65th birthday, persons in active military service stationed outside the State and temporary licenses issued under section 533 may be exempt from the photograph requirement. A license which does not contain a photograph of the licensee may be issued as the Secretary of State deems necessary.

Sec. 6. 29 MRSA §540-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 468, §3, is amended to read:

1. Under 21 years of age. The Secretary of State shall by regulation provide that licenses for persons

under ~~18~~ 21 years of age shall be distinctive, either by being printed with a different color than for those issued to persons ~~18~~ 21 years of age or older or by some other appropriate distinguishing mark or code.

Sec. 7. 29 MRSA §581-A, as amended by PL 1983, c. 455, §20, is further amended to read:

§581-A. Proof of age

Every person between the ages of 15 and 20 years applying for a license up to and including age 22 shall supply to the department satisfactory proof of his date of birth before the department may accept his application for an examination prior to the issuance of a permit or original license.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 540

S.P. 785 - L.D. 1970

AN ACT Concerning Lobster Trap Identification Tags.

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

12 MRSA §6442, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 687, is amended to read:

§6442. Lobster identification tags; fee authorized

The commissioner may impose a reasonable fee not to exceed 50¢ per tag, for the issuance of lobster trap identification tags in those areas of the State where a lobster trap limit is imposed by law or by regulation included in the Swan's Island Experimental Trap Limit Program.

The fees collected shall be paid to the department. The commissioner shall use these fees for the administration of the lobster trap tag system. Any fees that are unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse.

This section is repealed on December 31, 1986 September 30, 1990.

Effective July 16, 1986.
