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

29 MRSA §2501-A, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1987, c. 678, §2, is further amended to read:

3. **Eluding an officer; written policies.** 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 and siren is guilty of a Class C 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 B crime.

All state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies shall adopt written policies on the use of high-speed chases.

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CHAPTER 263

H.P. 508 - L.D. 688

An Act Concerning Burglary of a Motor Vehicle

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

17-A MRSA §405 is enacted to read:

§405. Burglary of a motor vehicle

1. A person is guilty of burglary of a motor vehicle if the actor enters a motor vehicle, knowing that the actor is not licensed or privileged to do so, with the intent to commit a crime therein.

2. Burglary of a motor vehicle is a Class C crime.

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CHAPTER 264

S.P. 231 - L.D. 561

An Act to Provide Complimentary Muzzle-loading Hunting Licenses to Resident Disabled War Veterans

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

12 MRSA §7076, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1983, c. 797, §4, is further amended to read:

4. **Resident disabled war veterans.** A complimentary license to hunt or fish, or a combination hunting and fishing license, and, if requested, a pheasant hunting permit; and a muzzle-loading hunting license under section 7107-A shall be issued to any resident of Maine who:

A. Is a veteran, as defined in Title 37-A, section 28;

B. Has a ~~service-connected~~ service-connected disability evaluated at 70% or more as a result of honorable military service;

C. Has served in a combat zone during either World War I, World War II, the Korean War or the ~~Viet Nam~~ Vietnam War; and

D. Applies for that license to the commissioner.

This application shall be accompanied by a photo copy of the applicant's final DD form 214 or other evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant meets the requirements of this subsection. Each license issued under this subsection shall remain valid through December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar year following the year of issuance.

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CHAPTER 265

S.P. 220 - L.D. 536

An Act to Authorize Designation of Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Employees to Appear in Probate Court on Behalf of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §807, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. C, §§4 and 106; and as amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. **Prohibition.** No person may practice law or hold that person out to practice law within the State or before its courts, or demand or receive any remuneration for those services rendered in this State, unless that person has been admitted to the bar of this State and has complied with section 806-A, or unless that person has been admitted to try cases in the courts of this State under section 802.

2. **Violation.** Any person who practices law in violation of these requirements is guilty of the unauthorized practice of law, which is a Class E crime.

3. **Application.** This section shall not be construed to apply to: