

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Chapters 1 - 590

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**

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A. Any trailer or semitrailer with a gross weight, including any load, that does not exceed 3,000 pounds when used exclusively in intrastate commerce;

B. Any semitrailer designed and used exclusively for dispensing cable from reels attached to the semitrailer, commonly called a reel trailer, and any semitrailer designed and used exclusively to support the ends of poles being transported, commonly called a pole dolly, when the gross weight of the semitrailer and load does not exceed 12,000 pounds and when used exclusively in intrastate commerce; and

C. Any mobile home or empty storage trailer displaying a trailer transit plate in accordance with section 360-B.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect on July 1, 1991.

Effective July 1, 1991.

## CHAPTER 424

H.P. 1004 - L.D. 1472

### An Act to Prohibit the Use of Stickers on Trespassing Motor Vehicles

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

**29 MRSA §1370**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 370, §5, is further amended by adding after the 3rd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

A person may not place a sticker or other device on the windshield of a motor vehicle parked in a manner that allegedly constitutes trespass by motor vehicle, as defined in Title 17-A, section 404, if the sticker or other device would obstruct the driver's forward view. A person who places a sticker in violation of this paragraph commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$50 may be adjudged. This paragraph does not apply to law enforcement officers engaged in the performance of official duties.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 425

S.P. 453 - L.D. 1229

### An Act to Increase the Fees for Licensure and Registration of Physicians and Physician Assistants and to Extend the Registration Period of Osteopathic Physicians to 2 Years

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2562**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 812, §223, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The board may set reasonable fees for services, such as providing license certifications and verifications, providing copies of law and rules and providing copies of documents.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §2571**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 462, §5, is further amended to read:

#### **§2571. Registration; qualifications; fees**

Any person, before engaging in the practice of osteopathic medicine in this State, shall make application for a certificate to the board, on a form prescribed by it. The application ~~shall~~ **must** be filed with the secretary of the board at least 60 days before the date of examination together with a fee of not more than ~~\$200~~ **\$350**. The applicant shall present a diploma granted by an osteopathic college or university accredited by the American Osteopathic Association having the power to grant a D.O. degree. Applicants graduating from an osteopathic college or university having the power to grant a D.O. degree shall present evidence of having completed an internship of at least 12 months in a hospital conforming to the minimal standards for accreditation by the American Osteopathic Association, or the equivalency, as determined by the board. All applicants shall provide such reasonable and proper facts as the board in its application may require. The board at its discretion may permit an applicant who is otherwise qualified to be examined during internship, a certificate of licensure to be withheld until successful completion of internship.

All fees set in this chapter are nonrefundable application fees or administrative processing fees payable to the board at the time of application or at the time board action is requested. Unless otherwise specified, the board shall set the fees.

**Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §2572**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 378, §36, is further amended to read:

#### **§2572. Examination, reexamination; endorsement; temporary registration**

Applicants ~~shall~~ **must** be examined in whole or in part in writing and ~~shall~~ **must** be thorough in such subjects as the board ~~may deem~~ **determines** necessary, including osteopathic theories and methods, to determine the competency of the candidate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State. If the examination is passed in a manner satisfactory to the board, the board shall issue to the applicant a certificate granting ~~him~~ **the applicant** the right to practice osteopathic medicine in this State. If the applicant fails to pass the examination,