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CHAPTER 595

H.P. 1073 - L.D. 1567

An Act to Provide Identification Cards for Persons 18 to 20 Years of Age

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §88-A, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 342, §1, is further amended to read:

1. Application. Any person ~~2+~~ 18 years of age or over may apply for an official state nondriver identification card. The application must be on a form provided by the Secretary of State and include any supporting documents and information required by the Secretary of State.

A. The application form must include, directly above the signature line, the following notice to the applicant: "I understand that knowingly supplying false information on this form is a Class D crime under Title 17-A, punishable by confinement of up to 364 days or by monetary fine of up to \$1,000, or both."

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §88-A, sub-§§2 and 3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §1, are amended to read:

2. Issuance of card; contents. Upon receipt of a completed application and payment of a fee of ~~\$2,~~ \$5, the Secretary of State shall issue an identification card to the applicant. The Secretary of State shall design cards for persons 18 to 21 years of age so that they are readily distinguishable from cards for persons 21 years of age or older. ~~The~~ Each card must contain:

- A. The applicant's photograph;
B. The applicant's name and address;
C. The applicant's date of birth; and
D. Any other information and identification ~~which~~ that the Secretary of State considers necessary.

3. Validity. ~~The~~ An identification card issued under this section is not valid until signed by the applicant.

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Table with 3 columns: Positions, (1), (1). Rows: Personal Services (\$22,235 / \$29,626), All Other (11,205 / 3,735), Capital Expenditures (3,225).

Provides funds for a Service Representative and general operating expenses to produce the required identification cards.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TOTAL \$36,665 \$33,361

Effective October 17, 1991.

CHAPTER 596

H.P. 457 - L.D. 648

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Title Laws

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1, sub-§1-N is enacted to read:

1-N. Classic vehicle. "Classic vehicle" means a motor vehicle more than 10 years old but less than 25 years old that the Secretary of State determines is of significance to vehicle collectors because of its make, model and condition and is valued at more than \$5,000.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2363, as amended by PL 1987, c. 485, §8, is further amended to read:

§2363. When certificate required

Except as provided in section 2362, this chapter ~~shall apply~~ applies to all vehicles at the time of first registration or when a change of registration is required under section 152 by reason of a sale for consideration, except for vehicles of 1974 model year or older.

The Secretary of State ~~shall~~ may not require an application for a certificate of title upon the renewal of the registration of a vehicle.

The Secretary of State may, upon such documented and notarized evidence of ownership as ~~he~~ the Secretary of State requires and upon payment of a \$20 \$40 fee, issue a warranty title to a Maine resident owner of an antique auto ~~or,~~ horseless carriage or classic vehicle. A warranty title ~~shall denote~~ denotes that evidence made available to the Secretary of State indicates that there are no known liens or encumbrances against the vehicle.

The Secretary of State may, upon application in accordance with section 2364, issue a certificate of sal-

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vage pursuant to section 2377, upon surrender of a certificate of title and evidence that a vehicle, by reason of its condition or circumstance, was declared a total loss by an owner or by an insurance company.

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Administration - Motor Vehicles		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$18,521	\$24,077
All Other	3,120	4,056
Capital Expenditures	2,650	
Provides funds for a Title Examiner position and general operating funds to handle an increase in the volume of requests for certificates of title.		
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE		
TOTAL	\$24,291	\$28,133

Effective October 17, 1991.

CHAPTER 597

H.P. 1209 - L.D. 1765

An Act Amending Certain Motor Vehicle Laws

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1, sub-§14, as amended by PL 1983, c. 94, Pt. B, §3, is further amended to read:

14. Special mobile equipment. "Special mobile equipment" ~~shall mean~~ means every self-propelled vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property but which are operated over the highways, including road construction or maintenance machinery, ditch-digging apparatus, stone crushers, air compressors, power shovels, cranes, graders, rollers, trucks used only as snowplows and for carrying sand for ballast only, well drillers and wood-sawing equipment used for hire. This enumeration ~~shall be deemed~~ is partial and ~~shall may~~ may not operate to exclude other such vehicles which are within the general terms of this section.

This equipment ~~shall must~~ be divided into Class A equipment that makes frequent movement over the general highways and Class B equipment whose operation or movement over the general highways is restricted. Of this equip-

ment, self-propelled well drillers and air compressors ~~shall must~~ be considered as Class A. All other equipment ~~shall may~~ be considered as Class A or Class B at the option of the registrant.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §52-A, 4th ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 694, §486, is amended to read:

Appointments may be revoked for cause by the ~~Administrative Court in the manner provided by Title 4, chapter 25~~ Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §52-A, as amended by PL 1987, c. 588, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Agents authorized to issue temporary registration permits in accordance with section 242, subsection 1, paragraph D, may charge any applicant a fee not to exceed \$1 over the required permit fee. Agents authorized to process permits and decals for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 6,000 pounds may charge a fee not to exceed \$1 over the required fee for each permit or decal issued. Each agent may charge a fee not to exceed \$1 over the required fee for the issuance of a duplicate registration. All such service charges authorized in this paragraph must be retained by the municipality.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §102-A, sub-§4, ¶¶B and C, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 216, §1, are amended to read:

- B. Vehicles owned or controlled by a dealer as defined by subchapter III-A; ~~or~~
- C. Vehicles registered as vehicles for hire; or

Sec. 5. 29 MRSA §102-A, sub-§4, ¶D is enacted to read:

- D. Trailers and semitrailers.

Sec. 6. 29 MRSA §110, first ¶, as amended by PL 1989, c. 866, Pt. B, §4, and affected by §26, is further amended to read:

The Secretary of State shall furnish suitable number plates, seals and other distinguishing marks, without charge, to every person, except dealers, manufacturers and holders of transporter registration plates, whose vehicle is registered under this Title. These plates must be of a distinctly different color or shade each year and must be in the form the Secretary of State determines. The plates must bear the numerals of the year of issue or the last 2 numerals of that year, the word "Maine" or the abbreviation "Me." in letters not less than 3/4 inch in height, and on plates issued for passenger vehicles for private use, ~~hire cars~~ and trucks, there must be placed at the bottom of the plates in letters not less than 3/4 inch in height the word "Vacationland." The numerals