

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1995**

B. Beyond the 10-year period, ex-offender applicants or licensees with no additional convictions ~~shall~~ must be considered in the same manner as applicants or licensees possessing no prior criminal record for the purposes of licensing decisions.

C. There is no time limitation for consideration of a registrant's, an applicant's or licensee's conduct ~~which~~ that gave rise to the criminal conviction if that conduct is otherwise a ground for disciplinary action.

**Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2807**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 506, Pt. A, §49, is amended to read:

**§2807. Reports of conviction or misconduct by law enforcement and corrections officers**

~~In the event that a law enforcement or corrections officer has resigned from or been dismissed from his position in a municipality or county for having been convicted of a Class A, Class B, Class C or Class D crime, the municipal officers or their designee or the county commissioners or their designee been convicted of a crime or violation or engaged in conduct that could result in suspension or revocation of the officer's certificate pursuant to section 2806 and the chief administrative officer of the agency employing the officer has knowledge of the conviction or conduct, then the chief administrative officer shall expeditiously notify the Director of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy with the name of the convicted law enforcement or corrections officer, the class of crime committed, the date the offense was committed and a brief description of the crime conviction or conduct.~~

~~For the purpose of this section, law enforcement officer means a full time or part time police officer, special police officer, constable, sheriff or deputy sheriff.~~

~~The Director of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy shall maintain a list of all the persons reported under this section which shall be made available to any municipality or county or to the State for the purpose of hiring law enforcement officers.~~

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**CHAPTER 132**

**S.P. 309 - L.D. 847**

**An Act Regarding Insurance Rates  
for Volunteer Drivers**

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

**Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2902-F** is enacted to read:

**§2902-F. Volunteer drivers**

An insurer may not refuse to issue motor vehicle liability insurance to an applicant solely because the applicant is a volunteer driver. An insurer may not impose a surcharge or otherwise increase the rate for a motor vehicle policy solely on the basis that the named insured, a member of the insured's household or a person who customarily operates the insured's vehicle is a volunteer driver. For purposes of this section, "volunteer driver" means a person who provides services, including transporting individuals or goods, without compensation above expenses to a nonprofit agency or charitable organization as defined in Title 14, section 158-A. This section does not prohibit an insurer from refusing to renew, imposing a surcharge or otherwise raising the rate for a motor vehicle liability insurance policy based upon factors other than the volunteer status of the insured driver.

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**CHAPTER 133**

**S.P. 326 - L.D. 907**

**An Act to Extend the Time Period  
for a District Attorney to File a  
Petition in Order to Allow Time for  
Juvenciles to Fulfill All Conditions of  
Informal Adjustment**

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

**Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3303**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 439, §12, is further amended to read:

**§3303. Dismissal of petition with prejudice**

On motion made by or on behalf of a juvenile, or by the court itself, a petition ~~shall~~ must be dismissed with prejudice if it was not filed within ~~6~~ 9 months from the date the juvenile was referred to the juvenile caseworker for an intake assessment, unless the prosecuting attorney either before or after the expiration of the ~~6-month~~ 9-month period files a motion for an extension of time for the filing of a petition, accompanied by the reasons for this extension. The court may for good cause extend the time