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otherwise retrieve data from the event data recorder pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph C may not release the data except:

A. For the purpose of motor vehicle safety and medical research communities to advance motor vehicle safety, security or traffic management; or

B. To a data processor solely for the purposes permitted by this subsection only if the identity of the owner or driver is not disclosed.

3. Disclosure by subscription services. If a motor vehicle is equipped with an event data recorder that is capable of recording or transmitting information described in section 1971, subsection 1 and that capability is part of a subscription service, the fact that the information may be recorded or transmitted must be disclosed in the subscription service agreement.

4. Application concerning subscription services. Subsection 1 does not apply to subscription services meeting the requirements of subsection 3.

5. Duty to cooperate. Nothing in this subchapter affects an insured's duty to cooperate as provided in an applicable insurance contract or agreement.

§1973. Disclosure by manufacturer

A manufacturer of a new motor vehicle sold or leased in this State that is equipped with one or more event data recorders, including those known as "sensing and diagnostic modules," shall disclose that fact in the owner's manual for the motor vehicle.

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CHAPTER 545

H.P. 1271 - L.D. 1831

An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Agencies To Maintain Sex Offender Websites for Public Use

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

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §11221, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 423, §13, is amended to read:

11. Maintenance by bureau. Only the bureau ~~may~~ is authorized to maintain a sex offender registry on the Internet for purposes of public access as described in subsection 9. ~~Law enforcement agencies may maintain their own sex offender registries for internal use only by those agencies and may provide a link to the bureau's Internet sex offender registry.~~

Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §11221, sub-§12 is enacted to read:

12. Law enforcement agency website. A law enforcement agency may maintain its own sex offender website and may make that information available for use by the public if:

A. A notice is prominently posted on the website that expressly states that the website is not the official state sex offender registry under subsection 1 and that the law enforcement agency posting the website is solely responsible for the website's content;

B. The website provides a link to the bureau's Internet sex offender registry under subsection 1;

C. The website contains information regarding only registrants who are domiciled, reside, attend college or school or work within the posting law enforcement agency's jurisdiction; and

D. The information on the website is updated by the law enforcement agency as frequently as available resources permit, but no less than every 7 days. The law enforcement agency shall also prominently post on the website the date and time of the most recent update to the website.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 546

S.P. 676 - L.D. 1759

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Timber Theft Laws

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2512 is enacted to read:

§2512. Failure to pay for trees harvested

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Forest products" means logs, pulpwood, veneer, bolt wood, wood chips, stud wood, poles, pilings, biomass fuel wood, fuel wood or other products commonly known as forest products, but does not include Christmas trees, maple syrup, nursery products used for ornamental purposes, wreaths, bough material, cones or other seed crops.

B. "Handling or processing facility" means sawmills; bolter mills; shingle mills; veneer