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may be imposed. The judge, as an alternative to or in addition to the fine permitted by this paragraph, may assign the minor to perform specified work for the benefit of the State, a municipality or other public entity or a charitable institution.

C. For a violation of subsection 1, paragraph C, a fine of \$500 must be imposed and that fine may not be suspended. The judge, in addition to the fine required by this paragraph, may assign the minor to perform specified work for the benefit of the State, a municipality or other public entity or a charitable institution.

§2014. Use of false identification by minors prohibited

1. Use of false identification by minors prohibited. A minor may not:

A. Offer false identification in an attempt to purchase Salvia divinorum;

B. Violate paragraph A after having previously violated this subsection; or

C. Violate paragraph A after having previously violated this subsection 2 or more times.

2. Penalty. A minor who violates subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which the following penalties apply.

A. For a violation of subsection 1, paragraph A, a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$300 may be imposed. The judge, as an alternative to or in addition to the fine permitted by this paragraph, may assign the minor to perform specified work for the benefit of the State, a municipality or other public entity or a charitable institution.

B. For a violation of subsection 1, paragraph B, a fine of not less than \$200 and not more than \$500 may be imposed. The judge, as an alternative to or in addition to the fine permitted by this paragraph, may assign the minor to perform specified work for the benefit of the State, a municipality or other public entity or a charitable institution.

C. For a violation of subsection 1, paragraph C, a fine of \$500 must be imposed and that fine may not be suspended. The judge, in addition to the fine required by this paragraph, may assign the minor to perform specified work for the benefit of the State, a municipality or other public entity or a charitable institution.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 121

H.P. 492 - L.D. 643

**An Act To Clarify Certain
Equipment Provisions for
Motor Vehicles**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1901, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

§1901. General restriction

A person may not use, ~~a vehicle on a public way or sell or equip a vehicle with a lens, muffler, reflector, lighting device, window tinting material or other for use on a public way with~~ aftermarket equipment contrary to this Title or contrary to the rules of the Chief of the State Police.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 122

H.P. 512 - L.D. 663

**An Act To Update Absentee
Ballot Procedures**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, domestic partners are not included in the definition of immediate family members for the purposes of requesting an absentee ballot; and

Whereas, many citizens of the State have taken advantage of the domestic partner laws; and

Whereas, these domestic partners are unable to request absentee ballots for their partners under the current law; and

Whereas, the next election will take place before the general effective date of legislation passed by the 123rd Legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1, sub-§13-A is enacted to read: