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teacher and participating students. "Remote instruction" includes real-time transmissions and recorded sessions.

2. Distribution or retransmission. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and except as authorized by a public or private school for the purposes of remote instruction, a person may not distribute or retransmit a recorded session of remote instruction or any part thereof without the express written consent of the public or private school.

<u>3. Violation.</u> A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

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CHAPTER 384

S.P. 299 - L.D. 884

An Act To Restrict the Collection of Surveillance Video, Information and Data Regarding Lawful Firearm Purchases

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1510 is enacted to read:

<u>§1510. Collection of information regarding lawful</u> <u>firearm purchases</u>

Except as necessary for the purposes of investigating suspected criminal activity or terrorism, administering civil, criminal or juvenile justice pursuant to Title 16, chapter 9 or protecting a person's health and welfare under Title 34-B, chapter 3, subchapter 4, article 3, the State Police may not collect in its records any surveillance video, information or data concerning lawful firearm purchases obtained by the Maine Information and Analysis Center created by executive order of the Governor issued December 8, 2006.

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CHAPTER 385

H.P. 878 - L.D. 1200

An Act To Bring Gender Parity to Corporate Boards

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

Sec. 1. 13-C MRSA §803, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

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4. Corporate board gender parity. A publicly held domestic corporation subject to this Act shall comply with the board of directors gender parity requirements of this subsection.

A. No later than June 1, 2023, a domestic publicly held corporation subject to this Act shall have a minimum of one female director on its board of directors. A corporation may increase the number of directors on its board to comply with this subsection.

B. No later than June 1, 2024, a domestic publicly held corporation subject to this Act shall comply with this paragraph.

(1) If the number of directors on its board of directors is 6 or more, the corporation shall have a minimum of 3 female directors.

(2) If the number of directors on its board of directors is 5, the corporation shall have a minimum of 2 female directors.

(3) If the number of directors on its board of directors is 4 or fewer, the corporation shall have a minimum of one female director.

<u>C.</u> The Secretary of State shall publish the following reports on its publicly accessible website.

(1) No later than June 30, 2023, the Secretary of State shall publish a report with the names of the publicly held domestic corporation has the required minimum of one female director on its board of directors as designated on the corporation's 2023 annual report under section 1621, subsection 1.

(2) No later than June 30, 2024 and annually thereafter, the Secretary of State shall publish a report with the names of the publicly held domestic corporations subject to this Act and whether each corporation has the required minimum number of female directors pursuant to paragraph B as designated on the corporation's last annual report under section 1621, subsection 1.

D. The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted under this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

E. For purposes of this subsection, the following terms have the following meanings.

(1) "Female" means an individual who selfidentifies as a woman, without regard to the individual's designated sex at birth.

(2) "Publicly held domestic corporation" means a corporation with outstanding shares