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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

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THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
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NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
AUGUST 8, 2022

PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2022

within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§5-B, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 215, §8, is amended to read:

5-B. Oversized ATV; exception. A person may not register an oversized ATV except as provided in this subsection. A resident who has registered an oversized ATV prior to January 1, 2022 may continue to register that oversized ATV upon payment of the fee specified in subsection 5, paragraph A, and upon a transfer of ownership of that registered oversized ATV, the new owner may also register that oversized ATV upon payment of the fee specified in subsection 5, paragraph A. Registration is not required for an oversized ATV operated by a person on the land of another if written permission is received from the landowner or lessee of the land and the person is engaged solely in a business activity, other than a business activity involving recreational use of the oversized ATV. For purposes of this subsection, "oversized ATV" means an ATV that is wider than 65 inches or weighs more than 2,000 pounds according to the manufacturer's specifications.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective March 31, 2022.

CHAPTER 527

S.P. 689 - L.D. 1953

**An Act To Fix Inconsistencies
within the Sex Offender
Registration and Notification
Act of 2013**

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

Whereas, this legislation is necessary to correct errors in laws passed in the last legislative session; and

Whereas, the corrections made by this legislation are necessary to maintain a consistent system within the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 2013; 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. 34-A MRSA §11273, sub-§14, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 663, §3, is amended to read:

E. Title 17-A, section 855, subsection 1, paragraph A; ~~and, if:~~

(1) The crime is committed before October 18, 2021; and

(2) The person is convicted of the crime without regard to whether the person who sought the prostitution knew or believed that the person whose prostitution was sought had not attained 18 years of age; and

Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §11273, sub-§15, ¶C, as amended by PL 2021, c. 447, §5, is further amended to read:

C. Title 17-A, section 855, subsection 1, paragraph A; ~~and, if:~~

(1) The crime is committed on or after October 18, 2021; or

(2) Both:

(a) The crime is committed before October 18, 2021; and

(b) The person who sought the prostitution knew that the person whose prostitution was sought had not attained 18 years of age; and

Sec. 3. 34-A MRSA §11273, sub-§16, ¶D-1 is enacted to read:

D-1. Title 17-A, section 852, subsection 1-A, if the crime is committed on or after March 1, 2022;

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective March 31, 2022.

CHAPTER 528

S.P. 719 - L.D. 2001

**An Act To Clarify State Policy
and Legislative Intent
Regarding the Maine Veterans'
Homes, To Require
Notification of Closure of the
Maine Veterans' Homes to the
Legislature and To Fund
Public Homes in Caribou and
Machias in Order To Keep
Them Open**

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