

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2022**

information required pursuant to this paragraph must be consistent with section 703, subsection 1, paragraphs F and F-1 and contain the number of servings per package;

**Sec. 4. 28-B MRSA §703, sub-§1, ¶F**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 409, Pt. A, §6, is amended to read:

F. May not contain more than 10 milligrams of THC per serving of the product and may not contain more than 100 milligrams of THC per package of the product, with an allowable variance rate of 10%, except that the allowable variance may not be less than 0.6 milligrams or greater than 5 milligrams. In the calculation of the amount of THC allowed under this paragraph, the allowable variance rate must be in addition to the allowable variance rate applicable to a testing facility pursuant to section 602, subsection 3;

**Sec. 5. 28-B MRSA §703, sub-§1, ¶F-1** is enacted to read:

F-1. May, except as provided in paragraph F, have the amount or potency of cannabinoids calculated using an allowable variance rate of 10%, except that the allowable variance may not be less than 0.6 milligrams or greater than 5 milligrams. In the calculation of the amount or potency of cannabinoids allowed under this paragraph, the allowable variance rate may be in addition to the allowable variance rate applicable to a testing facility pursuant to section 602, subsection 3;

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**CHAPTER 559**

**H.P. 1407 - L.D. 1900**

**An Act To Amend the Laws  
Governing Name Changes**

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

**Sec. 1. 18-C MRSA §1-701, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 14, §1, is further amended to read:

~~**2. Notice and name change; adults; notice.** Upon receipt of a petition filed by an adult under subsection 1, paragraph A, the court, after due notice, may change the name of the person who is an adult. To protect the safety of the person for whom the name change is sought, the court may limit the notice required if the person shows by a preponderance of the evidence that the person is currently in reasonable fear of the person's safety. The court may not require public notice before approving the name change.~~

**Sec. 2. 18-C MRSA §1-701, sub-§2-A**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 14, §1, is amended to read:

**2-A. Notice and name change; minors.** A parent or guardian who has filed a petition under subsection 1, paragraph B or has requested a name change in a District Court proceeding under subsection 1, paragraph C shall provide notice pursuant to the applicable rules of procedure to any other parent, any guardian and any person or agency with legal custody of the minor; to the guardian ad litem if one is currently appointed; and to the minor if the minor is 14 years of age or older, ~~but does not need to publish notice of the minor's name change unless the court orders that notice of the name change of the minor be published due to the specific circumstances of the case.~~ To protect the safety of the minor for whom the name change is sought, the court may limit notice required under this subsection if the parent who has sole parental rights and responsibilities shows by a preponderance of the evidence that:

- A. The minor is a victim of abuse; or
- B. The minor or petitioner is currently in reasonable fear of the minor's or petitioner's safety.

**Sec. 3. 18-C MRSA §1-701, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 14, §1, is further amended to read:

**3. Record.** The court shall make and preserve a record of a name change. ~~If the court limited the notice required under subsection 2 or 2-A, the~~ The court may make the record of the name change confidential or not public.

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**CHAPTER 560**

**H.P. 1488 - L.D. 2002**

**An Act To Eliminate Inactive  
Boards and Commissions**

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§15-A**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 407, Pt. A, §8, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-H, sub-§10-A**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 403, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§12-B**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 267, Pt. CCC, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §20078-A**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 407, Pt. A, §46, is repealed.

**Sec. 5. 7 MRSA §970, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 403, §2, is repealed.

**Sec. 6. 7 MRSA §972-B**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 403, §4, is repealed.