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- B. The court may order that the person performing the forensic risk assessment may interview the parent who is the subject of the order and any other parent of the child and have access to court documents, records of any interview with the child and other relevant documents.
- C. The court shall order that the parent ordered to complete the forensic risk assessment is responsible for any fees associated with the assessment unless another parent agrees to pay part or all of the fees.
- D. If the parent ordered to complete the forensic risk assessment has completed an assessment in the past year, the court may order the parent to release that assessment to the court, the guardian ad litem or another party and may order the parent to complete a new assessment only if the court determines a new assessment is necessary.

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CHAPTER 578 H.P. 1400 - L.D. 1890

An Act To Equalize Sales Tax Treatment of Certain Vehicles

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

- **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§11, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 181, Pt. B, §§2 and 3, is further amended by amending subparagraph (3-A) to read:
 - (3-A) The sale, to a person primarily engaged in the business of renting automobiles, of pickup trucks or vans with a gross vehicle weight of less than 26,000 pounds, integral parts of such vehicles or accessories for such vehicles, for rental or for use in such a vehicle rented for a period of less than one year;
- **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§14, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 401, Pt. B, §5, is further amended by amending subparagraph (4) to read:
 - (4) In the case of the lease or rental for a period of less than one year of an automobile or of a pickup truck or van with a gross vehicle weight of less than 26,000 pounds rented from a person primarily engaged in the business of renting automobiles, the value is the total rental charged to the lessee and includes, but is not limited to, maintenance and service contracts, drop-off or pick-up fees, airport surcharges, mileage fees and any separately itemized charges on the rental agreement to recover the owner's estimated costs of the charges imposed by government authority for title fees, inspection fees, local excise tax and agent fees

on all vehicles in its rental fleet registered in the State. All fees must be disclosed when an estimated quote is provided to the lessee; and

- **Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§17-B,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 156, §2, is further amended to read:
- 17-B. Taxable service. "Taxable service" means the rental of living quarters in a hotel, rooming house or tourist or trailer camp; the transmission and distribution of electricity; the rental or lease of an automobile, a camper trailer, or a motor home, as defined in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 40; the rental or lease of a pickup truck or van with a gross vehicle weight of less than 26,000 pounds from a person primarily engaged in the business of renting automobiles; the sale of an extended service contract on an automobile or truck that entitles the purchaser to specific benefits in the service of the automobile or truck for a specific duration; and the sale of prepaid calling service.
- **Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §1811, sub-§1, ¶D,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 607, Pt. B, §5, is further amended by amending subparagraph (4), division (b) to read:
 - (b) A pickup truck or van with a gross vehicle weight of less than 26,000 pounds rented from a person primarily engaged in the business of renting automobiles; or

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CHAPTER 579 S.P. 666 - L.D. 1896

An Act To Allow Certain Bulk Sale Customers To Opt Out of Paper Delivery Tickets

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

- **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §2624, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 1973, c. 91, §10, is amended to read:
- **4. Identity.** The identity in the most descriptive terms commercially practicable, including any quality representation made in connection with the sale; and
- **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §2624,** as amended by PL 2001, c. 491, §2, is further amended by enacting at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a vendor using a bulk sale delivery system equipped with the capability of issuing an electronic receipt, ticket or other recorded representation for a bulk sale may give a purchaser the option to receive any information required under this section through electronic means, such as a cellular telephone, a computer or email, in lieu of or in addition to a paper delivery ticket.