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as information on the relevance of that contact to the family reunification provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 4041. Contact with the Office of Child and Family Services must be provided at no cost to the person. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 11. Publicly available information regarding persons incarcerated at county jails; report. The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services shall evaluate options for obtaining publicly available information regarding persons incarcerated at county jail facilities and, by January 31, 2024, submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters regarding its progress in obtaining that information and any findings or recommendations based on the information. After reviewing the report, the joint standing committee may report out legislation related to the report to the 131st Legislature in 2024.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 621

S.P. 618 - L.D. 1857

**An Act To Prioritize the
Prosecution of Child Homicide
Cases**

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

Sec. 1. Request. The Attorney General shall send a formal request to the appropriate members of the judicial branch that those members give priority in scheduling to homicide cases in which the victim is a person who has not attained 18 years of age.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 622

S.P. 668 - L.D. 1906

**An Act To Streamline and
Modernize the Department of
Administrative and Financial
Services, Bureau of Alcoholic
Beverages and Lottery
Operations**

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §81, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Retail price; reconsideration. The commission shall, in accordance with section 1651 and after considering any recommendation submitted by the bureau, establish the retail price of spirits sold in the State. The director of the bureau shall notify the affected spirits supplier of the commission's decision establishing the retail price and of the affected spirits supplier's opportunity to request reconsideration of the retail price determination at an adjudicatory hearing conducted by the commission in accordance with Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 4. The decision of the commission issued after an adjudicatory hearing requested under this subsection is final agency action for the purposes of judicial review under Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 7. The commission shall adopt rules establishing the procedures for the conduct of adjudicatory hearings under this subsection, including but not limited to the deadline for an affected spirits supplier to request a hearing. Rules adopted under this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. For purposes of this subsection, "affected spirits supplier" means a spirits supplier that supplies a spirits product that is the subject of a retail price determination of the State.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §84, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2019, c. 13, §8, is further amended to read:

6. Implement a spirits sales data reporting system. Collect from reselling agents data on spirits sales made by each reselling agent to establishments licensed to sell spirits for on-premises consumption. The data must include, but is not limited to, the amount and date of sale of each product code sold to on-premises licensees by the reselling agent. For the purposes of this subsection, "product code" has the same meaning as in section 461. For the purposes of collecting on-premises spirits sales data from reselling agents, the director shall enter into a contract with a trade association representing states that control and manage the sale of spirits. The contract must require the trade association to compile aggregate data for each product code on the monthly sales made by reselling agents to establishments licensed to sell spirits for on-premises consumption and to make that data and the data provided in subsection 6-A available to spirits suppliers. The contract must also require that neither the bureau nor the trade association may make publicly available any information that would specifically identify the reselling agent, including, but not limited to, the reseller's name, the name of the reseller's agency liquor store, the reseller's agency liquor store's address or the address of any associated storage facility of the reselling agent; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §84, sub-§6-A is enacted to read:

6-A. Wholesale spirits sales data. Provide to the trade association awarded the contract under subsection 6 data on spirits sales made each month by the State to