

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals  
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)

**STATE OF MAINE**  
132<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR AND FIRST SPECIAL SESSIONS



Disposition of bills and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

August 2025

**MEMBERS:**

SEN. PINNY BEEBE-CENTER, CHAIR  
SEN. GLENN "CHIP" CURRY  
SEN. SCOTT W. CYRWAY

REP. TAVIS ROCK HASENFUS, CHAIR  
REP. GRAYSON B. LOOKNER  
REP. NINA AZELLA MILLIKEN  
REP. MICHAEL A. LAJOIE  
REP. MANA H. ABDI  
REP. STEPHAN M. BUNKER  
REP. ROBERT W. NUTTING  
REP. CHAD RICHARD PERKINS  
REP. DONALD J. ARDELL  
REP. MATHEW DAVID MCINTYRE

**STAFF:**

WILLIAM TEW, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST  
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS  
13 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, ME 04333  
(207) 287-1670  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/opla>

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

the crimes of murder, felony murder and manslaughter and the criminal attempt of those crimes, there is no minimum age.

Previously, the definition of “juvenile crime” limited which crimes established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12 and Title 29-A that a juvenile may be charged with, providing that only specifically named crimes within those Titles are considered juvenile crimes. Public Law 2025, chapter 431 removes that language establishing these limitations so that any crime under Title 12 and Title 29-A is considered a juvenile crime if committed by a juvenile. The Maine Juvenile Code provides for the disposition following adjudication for certain juvenile crimes. The law adjusts the provisions related to the disposition following adjudication for violations of Title 12 and Title 29-A.

**LD 1886 An Act to Include Serious Bodily Injury in the Law Governing Motor Vehicle Violations Resulting in Death**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 302 amends the provision of law related to penalties applicable when a person commits a motor vehicle violation that results in the death of another person to provide that those penalties also apply to a person who commits a motor vehicle violation that results in serious bodily injury to another person.

**LD 1933 Resolve, to Study Pathways for Tribal Law Enforcement Officers to Receive a Waiver for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirement**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2025, chapter 83 directs the Director of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to convene a working group that includes representatives from each federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the State that has law enforcement officers to study the eligibility of certain tribal law enforcement officers to receive waivers for the academy’s basic law enforcement training requirements. The law requires the academy to submit a report by January 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, which may submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.