

Annual List of Rulemaking Activity
Rules Adopted January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019
Prepared by the Secretary of State pursuant to 5 MRS §8053-A, sub-§5

Agency name: Secretary of State, **Bureau of Motor Vehicles**
Umbrella-Unit: **29-250**
Statutory authority: 29-A MRS §204
Chapter number/title: **Ch. 119**, Non-Governmental Registration Agent and Resident Agent Requirements
Filing number: **2019-003**
Effective date: 1/9/2019
Type of rule: Routine Technical
Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:

The rule is being amended to clarify the definitions of Non-governmental Registration Agent and Resident Agent, to clarify certain training requirements, and to clarify certain office security requirements. The rule also is being amended to allow Non-governmental Agents to develop their own compute processing systems with the permission of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Basis statement:

This rule establishes the requirements for Non-governmental Registration Agents and Resident Agents pursuant to 29-A MRS §204. (Collectively, “registration agents.”) The rule sets forth requirements for training, equipment and software, reporting, inventory control, audit, and suspension and hearings for registration agents. A Non-governmental Registration Agent may be authorized to collect registration, title and related taxes and fees, and to issue registration credentials and indicia. A Non-governmental Registration Agent is authorized and required to transmit registration data to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. A registration agent may be authorized to process motor vehicle registrations, and annual and long term trailer registrations. A registration agent may be authorized to have plate and validation inventory, and to issue motor vehicle credentials.

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Fiscal impact of rule:

(No response)