

**§11227. Violation**

**1. Failure to comply; first offense.** A person to whom this chapter applies pursuant to section 11202 who in fact fails to comply with any duty imposed under this chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to this chapter commits a Class D crime.

[PL 2005, c. 423, §23 (RPR).]

**2. Failure to comply; 2nd offense.** A person who has one prior conviction under this section and who in fact fails to comply with any duty imposed under this chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to this chapter commits a Class C crime.

[PL 2005, c. 423, §23 (RPR).]

**3. Failure to comply; 3rd offense.** A person who has 2 or more prior convictions under this section and who in fact fails to comply with any duty imposed under this chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to this chapter commits a Class B crime.

[PL 2005, c. 423, §23 (RPR).]

**4. Strict liability.** Violation of this section is a strict liability crime as defined in Title 17-A, section 34, subsection 4-A.

[PL 2005, c. 423, §23 (RPR).]

**5. Prior convictions.** Title 17-A, section 9-A governs the use of prior convictions when determining a sentence.

[PL 2005, c. 423, §23 (RPR).]

**6. Affirmative defense.** It is an affirmative defense that the failure to comply with a duty imposed under this chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to this chapter resulted from just cause.

[PL 2009, c. 365, Pt. B, §19 (AMD); PL 2009, c. 365, Pt. B, §22 (AFF).]

**7. Permissible inference.** Proof that the name and date of birth of the person charged with a violation of this section are the same as those of a person who has been convicted of an offense requiring registration pursuant to this chapter gives rise to a permissible inference under the Maine Rules of Evidence, Rule 303 that the person charged with a violation of this section is the same person as that person convicted of the offense requiring registration.

[PL 2009, c. 365, Pt. B, §20 (NEW); PL 2009, c. 365, Pt. B, §22 (AFF).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

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