

## MJB Statute Lookup Instructions:

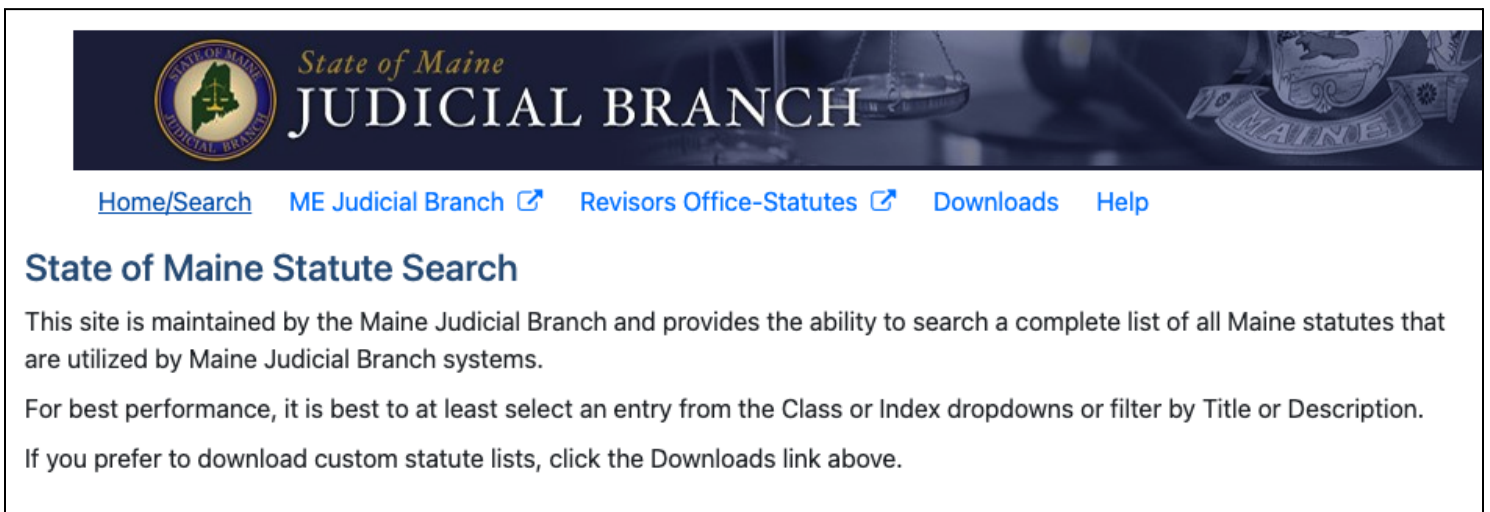
### Overview

A new public facing Statute Lookup Website has been created by the Maine Judicial Branch. This site is maintained by the Maine Judicial Branch and provides the ability to search a complete list of all Maine statutes and offense sequence information. Although the site is public facing, the intended user group is the law enforcement community. The site could also be a useful tool for clerks and marshals if they ever need to look up sequence numbers or Maine statutes.

### Instructions

1. **Navigate to** <https://mjbportal.courts.maine.gov/StatuteSearch/Home/Index>.

The **Home/Search** screen will appear:



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the State of Maine Judicial Branch website. It features the state seal on the left, the text "State of Maine JUDICIAL BRANCH" in the center, and a navigation menu on the right with links for "Home/Search", "ME Judicial Branch", "Revisors Office-Statutes", "Downloads", and "Help". Below the navigation bar, the page title "State of Maine Statute Search" is displayed. The main content area contains a paragraph explaining the site's purpose and a note about performance optimization.

**State of Maine Statute Search**

This site is maintained by the Maine Judicial Branch and provides the ability to search a complete list of all Maine statutes that are utilized by Maine Judicial Branch systems.

For best performance, it is best to at least select an entry from the Class or Index dropdowns or filter by Title or Description.

If you prefer to download custom statute lists, click the Downloads link above.

### 2. Links

The **Home/Search** page provides links for easy access.

- **ME Judicial Branch** - Maine Judicial Branch Website
- **Revisors Office-Statues** - Maine Legislature Maine Revised Statutes
- **Downloads** - CSV Downloads
- **Help** - Help and support materials

### 3. Radio Buttons/Dropdown Boxes

The **Radio Buttons/Dropdown Boxes** will help you create your search parameters.

- **Active, Expired, or All**
- **Criminal or Traffic**
- **All Classes** - use this dropdown to select a specific crime class
- **All Indexes** - use this dropdown box to select a specific crime name index

<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Active</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Criminal</b>	--All Classes-- ▾
<input type="radio"/> <b>Expired</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Traffic</b>	
<input type="radio"/> <b>All</b>		--All Indexes-- ▾

### 4. Title/Section

- You can enter the **Title and/or Section** of an offense in these fields if they are available to you; The [Maine Statutes \(Titles\)](#) link will take you to the Maine Legislature's Maine Revised Statutes page on the internet.

Title:	<input type="text" value="17-A"/>	<a href="#">Maine Statutes (Titles)</a> 
Section:	<input type="text" value="301"/>	

**5. Short Description/Sequence # (choose one or the other)**

- **Short Description:** You can search by any word or phrase or letters that appear in the short description of the offense.
- **Sequence #:** You can search by the specific offense sequence number. You must add a leading zero if seq. # < 9999...OR two leading zeros if seq. # < 999.

Short Description:	<input type="text" value="kidnapping"/>	<i>You can search by any word or phrase or letters that appear in the short description</i>
Sequence #:	<input type="text" value="04287"/>	<i>You must add a leading zero if seq # &lt; 9999...OR two leading zeros if seq # &lt; 999.</i>

**6. Search**

- Once you have entered your search parameters, click Search.

<input type="button" value="Search"/>	<i>You can further refine your query after you click Search</i>
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- After you click 'Search' this grid will appear:

Status: Active // Type: Criminal // Class: Class A // Index :All Indexes // Title: // Section: // Short Description: // Sequence #: Sequence #

Show  entries Quick Filter:

Sequence ▲	Title ▼	Section ▼	Subsection ▼	Class ▼	Index ▼	Short Description ▼	Repeal Date ▼
<a href="#">00523</a>	17	1751		A	FRAUD	Destruction Of Vessels	
<a href="#">00622</a>	17-A	202	1	A	MURDER	Felony Murder	
<a href="#">00623</a>	17-A	203	1	A	MANSLAUGHTER	Manslaughter	
<a href="#">00637</a>	17-A	253	1	A	SEX OFFENSES	Gross Sexual Assault	
<a href="#">00747</a>	17-A	651	1	A	ROBBERY	Robbery	
<a href="#">00776</a>	17-A	802	1	A	ARSON	Arson	
<a href="#">04248</a>	17-A	203	1	A	MANSLAUGHTER	Manslaughter	
<a href="#">04262</a>	17-A	253	1	A	SEX OFFENSES	Gross Sexual Assault	

ps://mjbportal.courts.maine.gov/StatuteSearch/Home/StatuteDetails?SequenceNumber=00523

Results will display based on the search criteria that was entered.

- **Status Bar:** Shows the search parameters that are being displayed (example: *Status: Active // Type: Criminal // Class: Class A // Index :All Indexes // Title: // Section: // Short Description: // Sequence #: Sequence #*).
- **Show # Entries:** The number of entries being displayed per page.
- **Quick Filter:** Enter any word in this field to narrow down the search parameters further.

The Statute Details are displayed by clicking on the Sequence # link (in blue): See below.

### Statute Details ✕

Sequence #	04287	Expired	F
Title	17-A	Effective Date	05/01/1976
Section	301	Repeal Date	
Subsection	1	Degress	Class A
Paragraph	A	Index	KIDNAPPING
Subparagraph	1	Scheduled Amnt (Traffic)	
Division		Waiver Fine Amnt	
Subdivision		Waiver Fine Date	

Short Description: Kidnapping

Long Description: Knowingly Restrain Another Person With The Intent To Hold Him For Ransom Or Reward.

SBI Indicator	True
IFW Indicator	False
Sex Offense Indicator	False
BMV Indicator	False
DNA Indicator	True

Close

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