

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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6/12/25 Minority

(Filing No. H-659)

## JUDICIARY

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 678, L.D. 1049, "An Act to Eliminate the Duty to Inform a Law Enforcement Officer When Carrying a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Require a Person to Inform a Law Enforcement Officer upon Request When Carrying a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2003-A, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 327, §4, is amended to read:**

**§2003-A. Duty to inform law enforcement upon request**

When an individual who is carrying a concealed handgun pursuant to the authority of this chapter ~~and who does not have a valid permit to carry a concealed handgun that has been issued as provided in this chapter~~ first comes into contact with any law enforcement officer of this State or its political subdivisions or a federal law enforcement officer during the course of any arrest, detainment or routine traffic stop, that individual shall, upon request of the law enforcement officer, immediately inform that law enforcement officer of the fact that the individual is carrying a concealed handgun.

**Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2004, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 327, §5, is amended to read:**

**5. Failure to inform law enforcement upon request.** A person who fails to comply with section 2003-A commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$250 may be adjudged.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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### SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment requires a person who is lawfully carrying a concealed handgun to immediately inform a law enforcement officer of that fact upon request of that law enforcement officer. The amendment also increases the fine from \$100 to \$250 for a failure to inform a law enforcement officer upon request of the fact that a person is lawfully carrying a concealed handgun.

### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/17/25 **LRL**

# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1049

LR 1317(02)

## An Act to Eliminate the Duty to Inform a Law Enforcement Officer When Carrying a Concealed Handgun Without a Permit

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-659)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase – Other Special Revenue Funds

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.