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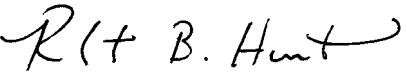
No. 1329

H.P. 864

House of Representatives, March 27, 2025

An Act to Identify United States Citizenship Status on Driver's Licenses and Nondriver Identification Cards

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GREENWOOD of Wales.
Cosponsored by Senator BICKFORD of Androscoggin and
Representatives: CARUSO of Caratunk, COLLINS of Sidney, HAGGAN of Hampden,
QUINT of Hodgdon, SMITH of Palermo, WHITE of Guilford, Senators: BERNARD of
Aroostook, CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1401, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1995, c. 482, Pt. A, §24, is further amended to read:

1. Required information. A license must state, at a minimum, the name, date of birth, place of residence or mailing address if different from the residence, of the licensee and the permanent number assigned to that licensee. A license also must state whether the licensee is a citizen of the United States, a noncitizen of the United States or an asylum seeker. A name displayed on a license must be as the name appears on a birth certificate or a court order or as the result of marriage.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 2001, c. 671, §27, is further amended to read:

C. The applicant's date of birth; and

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 437, §40, is amended to read:

E. Any other information and identification that the Secretary of State by rule requires; and

Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§2, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. A designation as to whether the applicant is a citizen of the United States, a noncitizen of the United States or an asylum seeker.

SUMMARY

This bill requires a driver's license and a nondriver identification card to state whether the licensee or card holder is a citizen of the United States, a noncitizen of the United States or an asylum seeker.