

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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to any citizen of this State without charge.

Every person in the State who installs insulation for compensation shall, prior to entering into any contract or agreement for the installation of insulation in any residence, furnish to the owner or lessee of the residence a copy of the pamphlet published pursuant to this section.

Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to the forfeiture provisions of section 1483.

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CHAPTER 213

H. P. 826 — L. D. 1024

AN ACT Prohibiting any Person from Selling or Offering for Sale or Exchange to a Minor any Product which Seeks to Imitate an Alcoholic Beverage by Looks, Taste and Smell.

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

28 MRSA § 1058-A is enacted to read:

§ 1058-A. Sale of imitation alcoholic beverages

No person, firm or corporation shall sell or offer for sale or exchange to any minor any product containing less than 1/2 of 1% alcohol by volume which seeks to imitate by appearance, taste and smell an alcoholic beverage or which is designed to carry the impression to the purchaser that the beverage has an alcoholic content, including, but not limited to, products bearing the brand names "Near Beer," "Brew" or "Champaigne-0."

The following products shall be excluded from the prohibitions of this section:

1. Soft drinks. Products commonly known as "root beer," "ginger ale," "cider" and all soft drinks;
2. Other beverages. Beverages containing more than 1/2 of 1% alcohol by volume; and
3. Food flavorings. Articles such as vanilla extract, lemon extract and other food flavorings commonly used for cooking and flavoring.

Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a Class E crime.

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