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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Transporting Liquor by Minor in Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 61, §§ 51-A - 51-C, additional. Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 3 new sections to be numbered 51-A to 51-C, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 51-A. Transportation in motor vehicles by minors. No person under the age of 21 years shall knowingly transport or knowingly permit to be transported any intoxicating liquor in a motor vehicle under his control except in the scope of his or her employment, or at the request of his or her parent or guardian.

Sec. 51-B. Penalty. Upon conviction of any offense under section 51-A, the judge shall suspend the automobile operator’s license, or his right to operate, or his right to obtain a license of such person for a period of not less than 10 and not more than 60 days. An operator’s license so taken shall forthwith be forwarded, together with a record of conviction, by the judge to the Secretary of State. The record of the conviction, when the convicted person has no operator’s license, shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, who shall restrict accordingly the convicted person’s right to operate or right to obtain a license. The Secretary of State shall retain such license for the forfeited period, upon the expiration of which said license shall be returned to the convicted person. The convicted person shall surrender his license to operate to the judge of the court before which he was tried. It is intended that the penalty herein defined shall be the sole and exclusive penalty for the conviction of this offense, and shall not be in conflict with the provisions of chapter 152-A, but is additional to the criminal offense defined in section 51 of this chapter.

Sec. 51-C. License and right to operate a motor vehicle not suspended on appeal. If any person convicted of violation of the provisions of this section shall appeal from the judgment and sentence of the trial court, his license and right to operate a motor vehicle in this State shall not be suspended until conviction on appeal or withdrawal of the appeal.