

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Forgery of Motor Vehicle Registration Certificates,  
Inspection Stickers and Operator's Licenses.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 133, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Forgery, defined.** Whoever, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits any public record or proceeding filed or entered in any court; or process issued, or purporting to be issued by a competent court, magistrate or officer; or attestation or certificate of any person required by law or receivable as legal proof in relation to any matter; or any charter, deed, will, testament, bond, writing obligatory, power or attorney, letter of credit, policy of insurance, bill of lading, bill of exchange, promissory note, order or acceptance, or indorsement or assignment thereof, or of any debt or contract; or acquittance, discharge or accountable receipt for anything of value; ~~or a motor vehicle operator's license or registration certificate;~~ or any other written instrument of another, or purporting to be such, by which any pecuniary demand or obligation or any right in any property is or purports to be created, increased, conveyed, transferred, diminished or discharged; and whoever utters and publishes as true any instrument before-mentioned, knowing it to be false, forged or counterfeit, with like intent, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 10 years.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 133, § 1-A, additional.** Chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1-A. Forgery of motor vehicle registration certificates, inspection stick-**

ers and operator's licenses prohibited. Whoever, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits a motor vehicle operator's license, registration certificate or motor vehicle inspection sticker and utters and publishes the same as true, knowing it to be false, forged or counterfeit, with like intent, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.'