

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 144

In Senate, January 17, 1963

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Porteous of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relating to Premarital Medical Examinations.

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

**R. S., c. 25, § 127, amended.** The first sentence of section 127 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Except as ~~herein~~ otherwise provided in sections 128 to 135, ~~no application for a marriage license shall be accepted by the town or city clerk unless accompanied by or unless there shall have been previously filed with him a statement or statements signed by a physician duly licensed to practice in the State of Maine, or by a physician duly licensed to practice outside of the State of Maine who is a graduate of a class A medical school, that each applicant~~ no municipal clerk shall issue a license for the marriage of parties under 60 years of age until each applicant under 60 years of age has caused to be filed with such clerk a statement signed by a duly licensed physician that such applicant has been given a physical examination, including a standard blood test, as required by the Bureau of Health for the discovery of syphilis, made on a day specified in the statement, which shall not be more than the 30th day prior to that on which the license is applied for, said blood test to be made by the state laboratory or by a hospital laboratory approved by the Bureau of Health, and that in the opinion of the physician the person therein named is not infected with syphilis, or, if so infected, is not in a stage of that disease whereby it may become communicable.'