

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 300

In Senate, January 30, 1963

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Kimball of Hancock.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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AN ACT Providing for Adult Identification Cards Under Liquor Law.

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

**R. S., c. 61, § 51-D, additional.** Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 51-D, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 51-D. Adult identification cards. Any resident of the State, between 21 and 25 years of age, may make application to the Liquor Commission for an adult identification card upon a form provided by the commission. The commission, upon receipt of an application, accompanied by a photograph of the applicant and such supporting documents and information as it may require, shall issue an identification card to the applicant bearing his photograph, together with his name, address, date of birth and such other information and identification as it may deem necessary. The identification card issued under this section shall not be valid until signed by the applicant.

There shall be no fee for the issuance of an adult identification card.

Any person issued an identification card shall exhibit the same upon the demand of any licensee, his servant or agent, or any law enforcement officer, and his failure to produce the card upon the demand of any licensee shall entitle the licensee to refuse to sell alcoholic beverages to him.

Any person who misrepresents his age or practices any deceit in the procurement of an identification card, or has in his possession a false identification card, or uses or exhibits for the purpose of procuring alcoholic liquor, an identification card belonging to another, or which has been forged or altered, or any person who loans or transfers his identification card to another for use in the pro-

curement of alcoholic beverages shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of \$50, which fine shall not be suspended.

Any law enforcement officer who, in the performance of his duty, finds an identification card in the possession of a person other than the person to whom the same has been issued shall confiscate such card and return the same to the Liquor Commission.

The Liquor Commission shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of this section.'