

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 28, 1967

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rackliff of Easton.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Relating to Threatening Display of or Carrying Concealed Weapons.**

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

**R. S., T. 25, § 2031, amended.** Section 2031 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### **§ 2031. Threatening display of or carrying concealed weapons; licenses**

No person shall in a threatening manner display, or shall wear under his clothes, or conceal about his person any firearm, slung shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon unless first licensed to do so as provided. The chief of police ~~or city marshal~~ of any ~~city~~ **municipality** or the ~~selectmen of any town~~ **sheriff of any county** may upon written application therefor issue to any legal resident of such ~~municipality city or town~~ **municipality** of good moral character, a certificate setting forth that such person has been duly licensed to carry any weapon or weapons mentioned in this section. ~~If such applicant is a resident of the State and is domiciled in unorganized territory, such certificate may be issued by the police or city marshal of any city or the selectmen of any town nearest to the unorganized territory.~~ Said license shall continue in effect to the end of the calendar year in which issued and for one year thereafter unless sooner revoked by the chief of police ~~city marshal or by the selectmen~~ of the ~~town~~ **municipality** or **sheriff of the county** in which said license was issued. The official or officials, issuing a license, shall make a permanent record of it in a suitable book or file, kept for that purpose. Such record shall include date of issuance, the name, age, sex and street address of licensee, together with complete description of weapon, and in case of firearms, the caliber, make and number. **A fee of \$1 will be charged for the licensing of each weapon.** This section shall not be construed as prohibiting the carrying or

wearing of such weapons by United States marshals, sheriffs and their deputies, constables, police officers, licensed private detectives and other officers charged with the enforcement of law. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days.