

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 298

S. P. 119

In Senate, January 21, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for Adult Identification Cards Under Liquor Law.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 1060, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1060, to read as follows:

§ 1060. Adult identification cards

Any resident of the State or nonresident in the State over 20 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 a fee of \$1 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 in carrying out his duties relating to liquor, and failure to produce the card upon demand shall entitle the licensee to refuse to sell alcoholic beverages to the person in question.

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 procurement of alcoholic beverages shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to assure proper identification to protect liquor licensees.