

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 147

H. P. 128

House of Representatives, January 9, 1975

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require that Minors Between the Age of 16 and 18 Years who
Illegally Purchase Alcohol be Tried in District Court.

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

15 MRSA, § 2552, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 544, § 51, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

Juvenile courts shall have no jurisdiction over any person who, having attained the age of 16 years but not having attained the age of 18 years, purchases any intoxicating liquor in violation of Title 28, section 303 or who presents or offers to any licensee, his agent or employee any written or oral evidence of age which is false, fraudulent or not actually his own, for the purpose of ordering, purchasing, attempting to purchase or otherwise procuring or attempting to procure, the serving of any intoxicating liquor in violation of Title 28, section 303.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will require that any minor between the age of 16 and 18 who purchases alcohol or presents false identification in order to purchase alcohol be fined in District Court instead of in juvenile court.