

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 582

S. P. 181

In Senate, February 11, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Graffam of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Possession of Intoxicating Liquor by Persons under
18 Years of Age in On-sale Premises.

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

28 MRSA § 303, 3rd paragraph, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 598, § 59, is further amended to read:

Any person under the age of 18 years who purchases any intoxicating liquor or any person under the age of 18 years who consumes any intoxicating liquor **or has in his possession any intoxicating liquor** in any on-sale premises, 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, or who has any intoxicating liquor in his possession except in the scope of his or her employment on any street or highway, or in any public place or in any automobile, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the first offense, not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the 2nd offense and \$100 for the 3rd and subsequent offenses.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to prevent persons under the age of 18 years from having in their possession intoxicating liquor in any on-sale premise.