

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 704

H. P. 568

House of Representatives, February 19, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Joyce of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Licenses to Carry Weapons.

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

25 MRSA § 2031, 3rd sentence, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 368, is amended to read:

The Chief of the Maine State Police or persons authorized by him may, upon written application therefor, issue to a nonresident, not falling within the local licensing authority, who is in the employ of a public utility corporation, or a person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of transferring money, **jewelry or firearms for wholesale or retail distribution** or in a business of a similar nature and who is of good moral character and whose application is endorsed by his employer, a certificate setting forth that such person has been duly licensed to carry any weapon or weapons mentioned in this section during the working hours he shall be employed as aforesaid.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to extend the issuing of nonresident permits to carry weapons to persons engaged in the business of retailing or distributing jewelry and firearms.