

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 798

H. P. 646

House of Representatives, February 26, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require Driver's License Renewal Examinations
at Age 55 and Older.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 545, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 137, is amended to read:

Any person who has reached his ~~65th~~ 55th birthday and who has not taken a vision examination to qualify him to operate a motor vehicle within the past year shall be required to pass the vision portion of a driver's examination before a license shall be issued to him; except that any person who applies for and receives a license to operate a motor vehicle effective on his ~~64th~~ 54th birthday shall not be required to take such examination until and unless he applies for renewal thereof to be effective on his ~~66th~~ 56th birthday. Any person who secures a motor vehicle operator's license at either age ~~65~~ 55 or ~~66~~ 56, as detailed, must pass the vision portion of a driver's examination at such times thereafter as he shall apply for renewal thereof.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1976.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to require a vision test at age 55 before obtaining a driver's license.