

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1301

House of Representatives, April 2, 1975

On motion of Mr. Gauthier of Sanford, referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Require the Carrying of a Concealed Weapons License when a  
Concealed Weapon is Carried.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 2031, 1st ¶, next to last sentence, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 368, is amended to read:

All licenses issued in accordance with this section shall authorize the person so licensed to carry such weapons throughout the State, if such license is also carried. All persons shall carry such license on their person when carrying a concealed weapon and shall produce such license on the demand of any law enforcement officer.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA § 2031, 1st ¶, last sentence, is amended to read:

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$250 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require a person validly licensed to carry a concealed weapon to carry that license whenever the concealed weapon is carried and to produce the license on the demand of any law enforcement officer. The fine is increased from \$100 to \$250 and both fine and imprisonment can be simultaneously imposed.