

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 53

H. P. 36

House of Representatives, January 11, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pearson of Old Town.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Prescott of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Raising the Age of Persons who may Purchase Alcoholic Beverages
or Sell as Licensees to 19 Years of Age.**

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Adult. "Adult" shall mean a person who has attained the age of 19 years or over.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 11, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, § 1, is amended to read:

11. Minor. "Minor" shall mean a person who has not attained his ~~18th~~ 19th birthday.

Sec. 3. 28 MRSA § 201, first 4 sentences, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 598, § 55, are further amended to read:

No license shall be issued to any natural person unless such person is at least ~~18~~ 19 years of age and is a citizen of the United States and of this State. A part-time or 6 months' license, as authorized by law, may be issued to any natural person who is at least ~~18~~ 19 years of age and is a citizen of the United States. No license shall be issued to a partnership or to an association unless all persons having an interest therein are at least ~~18~~ 19 years of age and are citizens of the United States and of this State. A part-time or 6 months' license, as authorized by law, may be issued to a partnership or association if all persons having an interest therein are at least ~~18~~ 19 years of age and are citizens of the United States.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to raise the age of persons who may purchase alcoholic beverages or sell as licensees to 19 years of age.