

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1433**

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H. P. 1205

House of Representatives, April 4, 1977

On motion of Mr. Spencer of Standish, referred to Committee on Judiciary.  
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Provide that Certain Minors Purchasing Alcoholic Beverages  
shall be Tried in District Court.**

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

**15 MRSA § 2552, 2nd ¶**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 731, § 15,  
is amended to read:

Juvenile courts shall have no jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with the violation of any provision of Title 29, Title 28, chapter 25, **Title 28, sections 303 and 1060**, Title 38, chapter 1, subchapter VI, and Title 12, chapters 304 and 308, or over any other traffic law or ordinance, if such offense is a misdemeanor, or traffic infraction, except that juvenile courts shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with a violation of Title 29, section 1312 and Title 12, section 1978, subsection 2, or of Title 12, section 2073, subsection 2.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill would remove juvenile court jurisdiction over juveniles who commit certain liquor offenses including purchasing liquor, using false identification and providing false information for an adult identification card.