

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1534

S. P. 451

In Senate, April 13, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snowe of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Hearings on Juvenile Offenders in Juvenile Court and on appeal in Superior Court.

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA § 2609, 2nd ¶, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit divulging or publishing the name of a juvenile, who has been or may be brought before the juvenile court, when none of the information thus divulged or published has been obtained from or through the personnel or records of the court or of a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 2. 15 MRSA § 2664, 2nd ¶, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit divulging or publishing the name of a juvenile, who has been or may be brought before the juvenile court, when none of the information thus divulged or published has been obtained from or through the personnel or records of the court or of a law enforcement agency.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would clarify the law concerning publication of the name of a juvenile who is involved in the juvenile court or in an appeal to Superior Court from the juvenile court. It would provide that publication of the name of the juvenile is not prohibited if the information divulged or published does not come from court personnel, court records or from a law enforcement agency.