

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 107

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7 H.P. 100

House of Representatives, January 6, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence  
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Brown of Bethel.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Concerning Part-time Licenses  
18 under the Liquor Statutes.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §201, as amended by PL 1977, c.  
23 23, §2, is further amended to read:

24 §201. Eligibility

25 No license ~~shall~~ may be issued to any natural  
26 person unless such person is at least 20 years of age  
27 and is a citizen of the United States and of this  
28 State. A part-time ~~or 6 months~~ license, as author-  
29 ized by law, may be issued to any natural person who  
30 is at least 20 years of age and is a citizen of the  
31 United States. No license ~~shall~~ may be issued to a  
32 partnership or to an association unless all persons  
33 having an interest therein are at least 20 years of

1 age and are citizens of the United States and of this  
2 State. A part-time ~~or 6 months~~<sup>1</sup> license, as author-  
3 ized by law, may be issued to a partnership or asso-  
4 ciation if all persons having an interest therein are  
5 at least 20 years of age and are citizens of the  
6 United States. No license ~~shall~~ may be issued to any  
7 corporation unless it shall be incorporated under the  
8 laws of this State or authorized to transact business  
9 in this State. No license ~~shall~~ may be issued to a  
10 corporation any of the principal officers of which  
11 would not personally be eligible for a liquor license  
12 because such officer had had a license for sale of  
13 liquor revoked. No person, who is not at the time of  
14 the offense the holder of a liquor license, convicted  
15 of violating any of the laws of this State or the  
16 United States with respect to manufacture, trans-  
17 portation, importation, possession or sale of intoxi-  
18 cating liquor ~~shall~~ may be granted a license for sale  
19 of liquor for a period of 5 years from the date of  
20 such conviction, and no person who sells liquor of a  
21 greater alcoholic content than authorized by his li-  
22 cense ~~shall~~ may be considered the holder of a license  
23 for the purposes of this sentence. No clerk, servant  
24 or agent of a licensee, who is convicted of sale of  
25 liquor on Sunday, ~~shall~~ may himself be granted a li-  
26 cense for sale of liquor for a period not exceeding 5  
27 years from the date of such conviction. No person  
28 whose license for sale of liquor expires pending an  
29 appeal from conviction of a violation of law forbid-  
30 ding sale of intoxicating liquor on Sunday, by him-  
31 self or his clerk, servant or agent, on his licensed  
32 premises, ~~shall~~ may, after subsequent final convic-  
33 tion of himself, clerk, servant or agent be eligible  
34 for a liquor license for a period not exceeding 5  
35 years from the date of such final conviction. No li-  
36 cense ~~shall~~ may be issued in which any law enforce-  
37 ment official benefits financially either directly or  
38 indirectly.

39 Sec. 2. 28 MRSa §201-B is enacted to read:

40 §201-B. Part-time license

41 A part-time license issued pursuant to this Title  
42 shall be valid for a period of 7 calendar months  
43 during the 12-month period following its issuance.  
44 The 7 months need not run consecutively, but the

1 months during which the license is valid shall be  
2 set out on the license. Any person making applica-  
3 tion for a part-time license shall, on the applica-  
4 tion, designate which 7 months he wishes the license  
5 to be valid.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

7       The purpose of this bill is to provide for a  
8 7-month part-time license under the liquor laws. The  
9 license will be valid for 7 months of the year and  
10 the 7 months need not run consecutively.

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