

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GRAHAM of Houlton.

Cosponsored by Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk and Representative MARTIN of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act Concerning Antique Automobiles and Horseless Carriages.



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

3 **29 MRSA §114, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 789, §5, is
5 further amended to read:

7 The Secretary of State is authorized to design and issue
9 registration plates for antique autos, horseless carriages and
11 street rods. These plates shall bear the inscriptions "Antique
13 Auto," "Horseless Carriage" or "Street Rod" and "Maine." Present
15 owners of antique motor vehicles shall be permitted to keep their
17 existing registration plate numbers for the new registration
19 plates issued under this section. The Secretary of State shall
21 allow the owner of an antique motor vehicle to use registration
23 plates which were issued in the same year as the antique motor
25 vehicle was manufactured, provided that the ~~date-of-manufacture~~
27 was-1942-or-earlier motor vehicle is over 25 years old and the
29 motor vehicle is registered as an antique motor vehicle under
31 this section. Any antique motor vehicle, including any antique
33 auto or horseless carriage, bearing registration plates with the
35 year of manufacture must also carry, within it, a valid antique
37 motor vehicle registration certificate and the antique motor
39 vehicle registration plates matching the certificate. The
registration plates ~~from-1942-or-earlier~~ must have matching plate
numbers, must be affixed to both the front and rear of the
antique motor vehicle and must conspicuously bear the year of
manufacture. The fee for registration of an antique auto or
horseless carriage shall be \$12. The fee for registration of a
street rod shall be \$27.

31 STATEMENT OF FACT

33 This bill provides that any antique auto or horseless
35 carriage bearing registration plates that were issued in the same
37 year as that motor vehicle was manufactured must also carry,
39 within the vehicle, a valid antique motor vehicle registration
certificate and the antique motor vehicle registration plates
matching the certificate.