

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 5, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Representative STEVENS of Bangor, Representative PFEIFFER of Brunswick and Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Increase Public Awareness of the Availability of Living Wills.

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

2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

4 9. Living wills. A clerk or other agent appointed by the
6 commissioner to issue licenses and permits shall distribute to
8 persons to whom a resident license or permit to hunt is issued a
10 living will form supplied by the commissioner. The form must be
12 in substantially the form provided in Title 18-A, section 5-702,
subsection (b) and with the addition of a title at the top of the
form to read "LIVING WILL" and the following information at the
end: "Note: Distribution of this form is required by Maine law."

14 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §540-B is enacted to read:

16 §540-B. Living wills

18 The Secretary of State shall distribute with each license or
20 permit to operate motor vehicles or motorcycles a living will
22 form. The form must be in substantially the form provided in
24 Title 18-A, section 5-702, subsection (b) and with the addition
of a title at the top of the form to read "LIVING WILL" and the
following information at the end: "Note: Distribution of this
form is required by Maine law."

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28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 This bill requires that a living will form be distributed to
32 any person who is issued a license or permit to operate a motor
vehicle or a motorcycle or a resident hunting license or permit.