

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 157

S.P. 69

In Senate, January 20, 1995

An Act to Prohibit Candidates from Attending the Voting Place Except to Vote.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HALL of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LORD of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland,
Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, REED of Dexter, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs.

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

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Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §682, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1993, c. 473, §19 and affected by §46, is further amended to read:

2. Influence prohibited. Within 250 feet of the entrance to the voting place as well as within the voting place itself, a person may not influence or attempt to influence another person's decision regarding a candidate or ballot issue. ~~This limitation does not prohibit a candidate from~~ A candidate is prohibited from attending the voting place and orally communicating with voters, as long as the candidate does not attempt to influence their vote except for the purpose of voting.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits a candidate from attending the voting place except to vote.