

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 258

H.P. 180

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

**An Act to Make Purposeful Misrepresentation and Stolen Identity of  
Another Person a Class C Crime.**

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft,  
JODREY of Bethel, WHEELER of Eliot, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, FERGUSON of  
Oxford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §905-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§905-A. Misuse of legal identification**

8 1. A person is guilty of misuse of legal identification if  
10 that person intentionally or knowingly presents or uses a form of  
12 legal identification that is stolen or forged.

14 2. Misuse of legal identification is a Class C crime.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill creates the crime of misuse of legal  
20 identification. The crime is committed if a person intentionally  
or knowingly presents or uses a form of legal identification that  
is stolen or forged. The penalty classification for the crime is  
Class C.