

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 6, 2003

### An Act To Improve Motor Vehicle Safety

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative NORBERT of Portland. (BY REQUEST)

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§§2-A and 2-B** are enacted to read:

6 **2-A. Expiration of license; persons 75 years of age and**  
7 **over.** Effective January 1, 2004, a license to operate a motor  
8 vehicle issued to a person 75 years of age or older at the date  
9 of issuance expires at midnight on that license holder's 2nd  
10 birthday following the date of issuance.

12 **2-B. Expiration of license; persons 80 years of age and**  
13 **over.** Effective January 1, 2004, a license to operate a motor  
14 vehicle issued to a person 80 years of age or older at the date  
15 of issuance expires at midnight on that license holder's first  
16 birthday following the date of issuance.

18 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§6,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
19 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

20 **6. Fee; 4-year, 2-year and one-year license.** The fee for  
21 the 4-year, 2-year and one-year license is \$18. The fee for the  
22 4-year, 2-year and one-year commercial driver's license is \$25.

24 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

26 **7. Physical examination; 2-year and one-year license.** A  
27 person 75 years of age or older must successfully pass a physical  
28 examination pursuant to section 1301, subsection 7 to determine  
29 adequate reflexes, vision and response time in order to be issued  
30 a driver's license or a commercial driver's license.

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill requires that a person 75 years of age or older  
35 renew the person's driver's license every 2 years and a person 80  
36 years of age or older renew the person's license every year. In  
37 order to renew the license, the person must pass a physical exam  
38 that determines adequate reflexes, vision and response time.