

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1031

House of Representatives, March 24, 2005

### An Act To Protect the Public from Secondhand Smoke

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative THOMPSON of China.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §§1580-E and 1580-F are enacted to read:

**§1580-E. Health care facility**

**1. Prohibition.** A person may not smoke within 20 feet of the entrance or the exit of a health care facility. For the purposes of this section, "health care facility" has the same meaning as in section 8702, subsection 4.

**2. Penalty.** A person who violates subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$100 may be adjudged for a first offense and a fine of not more than \$200 may be adjudged for a 2nd or subsequent offense.

**§1580-F. Smoking in vehicles**

**1. Prohibition.** A person may not smoke in a private vehicle and may not allow any other person to smoke in the private vehicle when a person under 18 years of age is in the private vehicle.

**2. Penalty.** A person who violates section 1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$100 may be adjudged for a first offense and a fine of not more than \$200 may be adjudged for a 2nd or subsequent offense.

**SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits smoking within 20 feet of the entrance or exit of a health care facility. The bill also prohibits smoking in a private vehicle when a child under 18 years of age is in the vehicle.