

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 408

S.P. 152

In Senate, February 10, 2009

### An Act To Clarify the Term of a Retail Tobacco License

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and  
Senator: SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, BICKFORD of  
Auburn, FOSSEL of Alna, GILES of Belfast, PRESCOTT of Topsham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1552, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 673, Pt. CC, §1,  
3 is further amended to read:

4 **2. Term of license.** All retail tobacco licenses are valid for one year from the  
5 date of issuance unless suspended, revoked or not subject to the transfer under section  
6 1553. Licenses that have been suspended or revoked may be reinstated, as permitted  
7 by the District Court decision issued under subchapter 2, upon the receipt of an  
8 application for reinstatement and payment of all penalties and an application fee of  
\$50.

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#### SUMMARY

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11 Currently, rules adopted by the Department of Health and Human Services,  
12 Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention provide an expiration date of July  
13 29th of each year for retail tobacco licenses that are, under the Maine Revised  
Statutes, Title 22, section 1552, subsection 2, valid for one year.

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15 This bill clarifies that retail tobacco licenses are valid for one year from the date  
16 of issuance.