

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 4, 2011

### **An Act To Authorize the Inclusion of Information Regarding Blood Type on Driver's Licenses**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIS of Sangerville.  
Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and  
Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, FREDETTE of Newport, LONG of Sherman,  
TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Senators: McCORMICK of Kennebec, SAVIELLO of Franklin,  
THIBODEAU of Waldo, WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1402-B** is enacted to read:

3 **§1402-B. Blood types**

4 A licensee or a nondriver identification card holder under section 1410 may request  
5 that the person's blood type be designated on that person's license or nondriver  
6 identification card during the process of obtaining or renewing a license or nondriver  
7 identification card. The Secretary of State shall print the license or nondriver  
8 identification card with the licensee's or card holder's blood type in a manner similar to  
9 the notation of anatomical gifts in section 1402-A.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill allows a person to have that person's blood type listed on a driver's license  
12 or nondriver identification card in a manner similar to the anatomical gifts listing on  
13 driver's licenses.