

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Finger Prints and Photographs of  
Criminals

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

Section 1. Upon receipt of written authority from any  
2 supreme, superior, municipal or police courts in this state  
3 the state highway police or the sheriffs of the several  
4 counties shall have authority to take or cause to be taken  
5 the finger prints and photographs of any person in custody  
6 charged with the commission of a felony or violation of  
7 any act relating to intoxicating liquors.

Sect. 2. County attorneys or judges of the municipal  
2 courts shall notify the state highway police and sheriff un-

3 der whose authority any finger prints or photographs are  
4 taken, of the acquittal of the person accused whereupon  
5 such finger print records and photographs shall be destroyed.

Sect. 3. Copies of all finger prints and photographs taken  
2 or caused to be taken by sheriffs as provided in section one  
3 shall be forwarded to the chief of the state highway police.