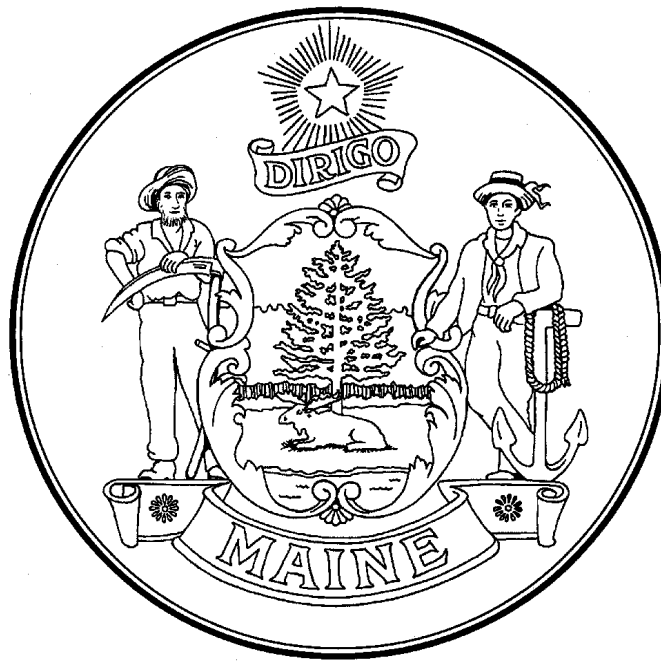


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ance in court, the court official or other authority authorized by law to accept and approve the same shall accept and approve in lieu thereof, when offered, a good and sufficient surety bond duly executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this State.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 144

### AN ACT Relating to Use of Prior Convictions in Motor Vehicle Registration and License Suspensions.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 150, amended. The next to the last paragraph of section 150 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No person whose license or right to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked upon conviction of violating the provisions of this section shall be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle for 2 years, except ~~that~~ after the expiration of one year from the date of such revocation, he may petition the Secretary of State for a license or permit, who, after hearing and after his determination that public safety will not be endangered by issuing a new license, may issue such license or permit, with or without conditions thereto attached; ~~upon~~. Upon a 2nd conviction of a violation of the provisions of this section, such person shall not be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle in this State for 5 years from the date of revocation, ~~provided, however, that~~ ~~except~~ after 3 years from the date of such last revocation, he may petition the Secretary of State for a license or permit and the Secretary of State, after like hearing and determination, again may issue a license or permit to the petitioner, with or without conditions; ~~upon~~. Upon any subsequent conviction for a similar offense, the license or permit shall terminate and no subsequent license or permit shall be granted to such person; ~~except that a person who has had 3 convictions under the provisions of this section may petition the Secretary of State for a special license, who, after being satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the said petitioner has refrained from all use of intoxicating liquor for a period of 6 years next preceding the day of hearing on the said petition, may issue a special permit or license conditioned upon continued non-use of intoxicating liquor; for~~. For the purpose of this section, in case a person has been convicted one or more times ~~prior to the 13th day of July, 1929~~ of a violation of the provisions of this section, ~~such previous conviction or convictions shall be construed as one conviction only those prior convictions had within the 10 years immediately preceding a conviction shall be considered.'~~

Effective September 12, 1959