

Final Disposition: ENACTED, Tue Feb 7, 2006
Governor's Action: SIGNED, Fri Feb 10, 2006

An Act To Limit the Duration of a Legal Alien's Driver's License

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1301, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Proof of citizenship. *An applicant for a license or nondriver identification card must provide proof of citizenship or documentation of legal residency inside the United States.*

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 434, §22 and affected by §37, is amended to read:

1. Expiration of license; persons under 65 years of age. ~~The~~Except as provided in subsection 2-A, the following provisions apply to the expiration of a license for persons under 65 years of age.

A. A noncommercial license to operate a motor vehicle issued to a person under 65 years of age expires at midnight on the license holder's 6th birthday following the date of issuance.

B. A commercial driver's license to operate a motor vehicle issued to a person under 65 years of age expires at midnight on the license holder's 5th birthday following the date of issuance.

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 434, §22 and affected by §37, is amended to read:

2. Expiration of license; persons 65 years of age and over. ~~A~~Except as provided in subsection 2-A, a license to operate a motor vehicle issued to a person 65 years of age or older at the date of issuance expires at midnight on the license holder's 4th birthday following the date of issuance.

Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Expiration of license; legal aliens. *A license to operate a motor vehicle issued to a person residing in this country under a visa granted by the authority of the United States who is not a citizen of the United States expires in accordance with subsection 1 or 2 or upon expiration of the visa, whichever comes first.*

Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 437, §40, is amended to read:

4. Expiration. Each nondriver identification card issued pursuant to this section expires 6 years from the date of issuance, except that a nondriver identification card issued to a person residing in this country under a visa granted by the authority of the United States who is not a citizen of the United

States expires 6 years from the date of issuance or upon expiration of the visa, whichever comes first.

SUMMARY

The bill requires an applicant for a driver's license or nondriver identification card to provide proof of citizenship or documentation that the applicant is a legal resident in the United States. The bill limits the duration of a legal alien's driver's license or nondriver identification card to the duration of the visa granted to the legal alien by the authority of the United States.



State of Maine Legislature

Summary of LD 501

Bill Info

LD 501 (HP 376)

"An Act To Amend the Operator's License and Nondriver Identification Card Requirements for Nonimmigrants"

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Related Links

Title 29-A: MOTOR VEHICLES (HEADING: PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (new); Pt. B, §5 (aff))
Chapter 11: DRIVER'S LICENSE (HEADING: PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (new); Pt. B, §5 (aff))

Subchapter 2: ISSUING LICENSES (HEADING: PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (new); Pt. B, §5 (aff))

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10. Expired documents. The Secretary of State may not accept the following documents as identification for the purpose of issuing a nondriver identification card or driver's license:

- A. An expired visa granted by the authority of the United States; [2005, c. 469, §1 (new).]
 - B. An expired document issued by a foreign country; or [2005, c. 469, §1 (new).]
 - C. A foreign passport showing an elapsed departure date. [2005, c. 469, §1 (new).]
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6. Social security number. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the social security number of any applicant for a license or nondriver identification card must be recorded on the application, and the Secretary of State may not issue a license or nondriver identification card to a person who does not possess and provide a valid social security number. The Secretary of State shall collect, store and verify the social security number of an applicant for a license or nondriver identification card and may use that number to establish a permanent license number or nondriver identification number. This subsection does not apply to a person who provides written proof to the Secretary of State that the person is ineligible to receive a social security number. [2005, c. 250, §2 (rpr).]

PUBLIC LAWS

Second Regular Session of the 122nd

CHAPTER 469
H.P. 376 - L.D. 501

An Act To Amend the Operator's License and Nondriver Identification Card Requirements

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §1301, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Expired documents. The Secretary of State may not accept the following documents as identification for the purpose of issuing a nondriver identification card or driver's license:

- A. An expired visa granted by the authority of the United States;
- B. An expired document issued by a foreign country; or
- C. A foreign passport showing an elapsed departure date.

Effective August 23, 2006.