

STATE OF MAINE
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

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H.P. 247 - L.D. 342

**An Act To Waive Driver's License and Nondriver Identification Card Fees
for Current and Recently Discharged Members of the Armed Forces**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1255, sub-§1, ¶¶A and B, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to read:

- A. ~~Shall~~ **Must** receive a license or nondriver identification card on application to the Secretary of State;
- B. Is exempt from the payment of a fee for a license or nondriver identification card;

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1255, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

2. After discharge. The privileges of this section remain in effect for a period of ~~30~~ 180 days after discharge or release from the Armed Forces.

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§§5 and 6, as repealed and replaced by PL 2003, c. 434, §22 and affected by §37, are amended to read:

5. Fee; 6-year license. ~~The~~ Except as provided by section 1255, the fee for the 6-year noncommercial driver's license is \$30.

6. Fee; 5-year license. ~~The~~ Except as provided by section 1255, the fee for the 5-year commercial driver's license is \$34.

Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 434, §22 and affected by §37, is amended to read:

7. Fee; 4-year license. ~~The~~ Except as provided by section 1255, the fee for the 4-year noncommercial driver's license is \$21. ~~The~~ Except as provided by section 1255, the fee for the 4-year commercial driver's license is \$28.

Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §1406, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 329, Pt. R, §1, is amended to read:

8. Equalization of 6-year license cycle. Notwithstanding subsection 1, paragraph A, the Secretary of State may, solely for the purpose of equalizing the 6-year license renewal cycle, issue noncommercial licenses to persons under 65 years of age that expire either one or 2 years before or after the holder's 6th birthday following the date of issuance. Notwithstanding subsection 5 and except as provided by section 1255, the fee for a license issued pursuant to this subsection is \$5 multiplied by the number of years for which the license is issued.

This subsection is repealed June 30, 2014.

Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2001, c. 671, §§27 and 28, is further amended to read:

2. Issuance of card; contents. ~~Upon~~ Except as provided by section 1255, upon receipt of a completed application and payment of a fee of \$5, the Secretary of State shall issue a nondriver identification card to the applicant. If an applicant is the holder of a motor vehicle driver's license bearing a photograph or digital image of the individual and issued under this chapter, the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State's representative may refuse to issue a nondriver identification card. The Secretary of State shall provide that a nondriver identification card issued to a person less than 21 years of age has a distinctive color code. Each nondriver identification card must contain:

- A. The applicant's photograph or digital image;
- B. The applicant's name and address;
- C. The applicant's date of birth; and
- E. Any other information and identification that the Secretary of State by rule requires.