



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 589

House of Representatives, March 2, 2023

**An Act to Ensure the Collection of Complete Information by Adding  
a 3rd Option for Gender on State Forms**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHEEHAN of Biddeford.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and  
Representatives: KUHN of Falmouth, MOONEN of Portland, OSHER of Orono, RECKITT of  
South Portland, ROBERTS of South Berwick, STOVER of Boothbay.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1060** is enacted to read:

3 **§1060. Gender marker**

4 All forms, applications and other documents printed or made available online by the  
5 Judicial Branch that include a place for a person's gender to be identified must include, by  
6 November 1, 2024, a space to designate "X" for gender in lieu of "male" or "female."

7 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §60** is enacted to read:

8 **§60. Gender marker**

9 All forms, applications and other documents printed or made available online by a state  
10 agency that include a place for a person's gender to be identified must include, by  
11 November 1, 2024, a space to designate "X" for gender in lieu of "male" or "female." For  
12 purposes of this section, "state agency" means a state department, agency, office, board or  
13 commission or quasi-independent agency, board, commission, authority or institution.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill requires the judicial branch and all state departments, agencies, offices, boards  
16 and commissions and quasi-independent agencies, boards, commissions, authorities and  
17 institutions to include, by November 1, 2024, a space to designate "X" for gender in lieu of  
18 "male" or "female" on all forms, applications and documents printed or made available  
19 online that request a person to identify the person's gender.