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LD 998

LD 998 - An Act Regarding an Employer's Authority to Prohibit an Employee from Storing a Firearm in the Employee's Vehicle

Memorandum of Support

Date: March 26, 2025

To: Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee Members,

From: Jonathan Martell

RE: LD 998 - An Act Regarding an Employer's Authority to Prohibit an Employee from Storing a Firearm in the Employee's Vehicle

Members of the committee, I would like to express my Support of LD 998 - An Act Regarding an Employer's Authority to Prohibit an Employee from Storing a Firearm in the Employee's Vehicle.

My Name is Jonathan Martell, from Sanford.

I am a currently serving Sanford City Councilor, Lifetime member of the Gun Owners of Maine, Legislative Officer for the Sanford- Springvale Fish and Game Club, NRA Range Safety Officer, and lifelong firearms enthusiast.

This update to the law will simply align the current law with the Maine Constitution. All Maine Citizens have the right to bear arms, which includes concealed carry with the now decade old Constitutional Carry law. It's time that any laws requiring a permit to exercise a right be updated.

A vehicle is an extension of personal property and should not be subject to the whims of an employer.

Please vote Ought to Pass, and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Martell  
Sanford, ME