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LD 424

LD 424 - An Act Concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by an Individual Who Is 18 Years of Age but Under 21 Years of Age

Memorandum of Support

Date: March 26, 2025

To: Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee Members,

From: Jonathan Martell

RE: LD 424 - An Act Concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by an Individual Who Is 18 Years of Age but Under 21 Years of Age

Members of the committee, I would like to express my Support of LD 424 - An Act Concerning the Concealed Carrying of a Handgun by an Individual Who Is 18 Years of Age but Under 21 Years of Age

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 would simply align it to the Maine Constitution in that anyone 18 or older is able to exercise their rights under Constitutional Carry which was enacted in 2015. If someone is considered legally an adult at 18, can vote and fight for their country, they should also have the right to defend themselves.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan Martell  
Sanford, ME