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Amend the bill by inserting after section 22 the following:

‘**Sec. 23. 29-A MRSA §1404**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 447, §29, is further amended to read:

**§ 1404.Coded licenses**

The Secretary of State shall provide that a license issued to a person less than 21 years of age bears a distinctive color code.

**1. Under 21.** ~~A person less than 21 years of age bears a distinctive color code; and~~

**2. Prior convictions.** ~~A person convicted of operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or with an excessive alcohol level, as defined in section 2453, subsection 2, within 10 years of the date the license is issued, reissued or returned after a period of suspension bears a coded notation of that fact.~~

~~The Secretary of State may, at the request of a licensee, remove the coded notation from the license of a person convicted for a first operating-under-the-influence offense as defined in section 2453, subsection 2 after 6 years from the date of the conviction if the person has not been convicted or adjudicated of the offense of speeding more than 15 miles per hour over the maximum speed limit or any offense described under section 2551-A, subsection 1, paragraph A or had a license suspended or revoked within that 6-year period.’~~

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the requirement in current law that a driver's license issued to a person convicted for OUI bear a coded notation of the conviction.