

BENJAMIN G. BLAIS

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Decided March 1, 2011

Panel: ALEXANDER, LEVY, SILVER, MEAD, GORMAN, and JABAR, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Benjamin G. Blais appeals from a judgment of the Superior Court (York County, *Fritzsche, J.*) upholding the Secretary of State's suspension of his driver's license pursuant to 29-A M.R.S. § 2472(3), (3-A) (2010). Contrary to Blais's contentions, 29-A M.R.S. § 2472(3-A) does not violate the equal protection clauses of the Maine or United States Constitutions because, although the statute does impose a longer suspension period on drivers under the age of twenty-one who operate with any blood-alcohol content than on drivers over the age of twenty-one who operate with a blood-alcohol content of 0.08% or more, *see* 29-A M.R.S. §§ 2453(3), (6)(A); 2411(5)(A)(2) (2010), that distinction is rationally related to legitimate government interests. *See Faucher v. City of Auburn*, 465 A.2d 1120, 1125 (Me. 1983) (holding that rational basis review applies to classifications based on age).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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