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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATION OF STATE
DEPARTMENTS

Introduced By: Representatives Costa, Canario, Newberry, Chippendale, and Bennett

Date Introduced: January 30, 2013

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-20 of the General Laws entitled "Administration of State
2 Departments" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-20-17. Licensing function - method of payment.** – No agency or quasi-public
4 agency which is charged with collecting fees for the issuance or renewal of a license shall restrict
5 the form of payment which the licensee may choose to employ, provided, however, that nothing
6 herein shall permit or require an extension of credit.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would prevent any agency or quasi-public agency charged with collecting fees
2 for the issuance or renewal of a license from restricting the form of payment which the licensee
3 chooses to employ.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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