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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, and Morrison

Date Introduced: February 15, 2011

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-3-90. Special plate for the Bristol Fourth of July Committee.** – (a) The
4 administrator of the division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available a special motor
5 vehicle registration plate for the Bristol Fourth of July Committee.

6 (b) The special plate shall be displayed upon the same registration number assigned to the
7 vehicle for which it was issued, and shall be used in place of, and in the same manner as the
8 registration plates issued to the vehicle. The original registration plates for the vehicle shall be
9 removed from the vehicle and the registration certificate for the plates shall be carried in the
10 vehicle in accordance with section 31-3-9. The registration certificate shall be in effect for the
11 special plate.

12 (c) The Bristol Fourth of July Committee motor vehicle plates shall be the same size as
13 regular motor vehicle plates and shall be designed by the Bristol Fourth of July Committee in
14 conjunction with the division of motor vehicles, with the design approved by the Rhode Island
15 state police.

16 (d) Bristol Fourth of July Committee plates shall be subject to a minimum pre-paid order
17 of at least nine hundred (900) plates. Plates shall not be issued unless the minimum order
18 requirements are met.

19 (e) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall develop application forms,

1 pre-payment procedures and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of
2 this section.

3 (f) In addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fee, Bristol Fourth of
4 July Committee plates shall be subject to a forty dollar (\$40) issuance surcharge.

5 (g) The forty dollar (\$40) issuance surcharge shall be allocated as follows: twenty dollars
6 (\$20) shall be allocated to the general fund and the remaining twenty dollars (\$20) shall be
7 distributed annually to the Bristol Fourth of July Committee to assist in the fiscal needs required
8 to conduct Bristol's historic Fourth of July celebration. (The distribution to the Bristol Fourth of
9 July Committee shall be placed in a restricted receipt account and shall be paid to the Bristol
10 Fourth of July Committee.)

11 (h) The Bristol Fourth of July Committee will be required to submit an annual financial
12 statement before such monies are distributed.

13 (i) There shall be no refunds for early cancellation of Bristol Fourth of July Committee
14 plates.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would create a special motor vehicle plate for the Bristol Fourth of July
- 2 Committee.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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