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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT--
PROHIBITING LEAD WHEEL WEIGHTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, Handy, Winfield, Lima, and Flaherty

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-24.6 of the General Laws entitled "Lead Poisoning Prevention
2 Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **23-24.6-28. Lead wheel weights prohibited.** – A person may not sell or offer to sell or
4 distribute weights or other products for balancing motor vehicle wheels if the weight or other
5 balancing product contains lead. Also, in the servicing, repair, or maintenance of a motor vehicle,
6 lead wheel weights shall not be installed, and in servicing, repairing or the maintenance of a
7 motor vehicle, lead wheel weights shall be replaced with wheel weights composed of materials
8 other than lead.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT--
PROHIBITING LEAD WHEEL WEIGHTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES

1 This act would prohibit the sale in this state a motor vehicle equipped with lead wheel
2 weights. Also, the act would require that during the servicing, repair or maintenance of a motor
3 vehicle, the installation of lead wheel weights would be prohibited and during such services lead
4 wheel weights would be required to be replaced with wheel weights composed of materials other
5 than lead.

6 This at would take effect upon passage.

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