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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

AN ACT

RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ORDINANCES

Introduced By: Representatives Messier, Johnston, Maldonado, and Barros

<u>Date Introduced:</u> February 15, 2018

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 45-6 of the General Laws entitled "Ordinances" is hereby amended
 by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>45-6-12. Liability for illegal dumping.</u>
- 4 <u>Cities and towns may, by ordinance, define as in violation of illegal dumping ordinances</u>
- 5 those people whose vehicles, either owned or leased, are used to carry materials to a place at
- 6 which they are illegally dumped. Owners of title of leased vehicles and owners of vehicles which
- 7 <u>are reported stolen prior to being used for illegal dumping shall be excluded from said ordinances.</u>
- 8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would allow cities and towns to issue violations to vehicles which are used for illegal dumping of materials, pursuant to city and town ordinances.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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