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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS'
LICENSES

Introduced By: Representatives San Bento, Gemma, Corvese, and Williams

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-10-30 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-10 entitled "Operators'
2 and Chauffeurs' Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-10-30. Expiration and renewal of licenses.** -- Every operator's and chauffeur's first
4 license to operate a motor vehicle shall be by the issuance of a temporary license for the period
5 beginning at the date of issuance and expiring on the birthday of the licensee in the second year
6 following the issuance of the temporary license. Every operator's and chauffeur's license issued
7 after expiration of the temporary license shall expire on the birthday of the licensee in the fifth
8 year following the issuance of the license, with the exception of any person seventy-five (75)
9 years of age or older whose license shall expire on the birthday of the licensee in the second year
10 following the issuance of the license, and shall be renewable on or before expiration upon
11 application and payment of the fee required by this chapter. The administrator of the division of
12 motor vehicles, having good cause to believe the applicant for renewal is incompetent or
13 otherwise not qualified, may require ~~an examination of~~ the applicant to successfully complete a
14 motor vehicle road test only as upon an original application; provided, however, that a physical
15 age of seventy-five (75) years or older may not be the sole determining factor of good cause for
16 the purpose of this section. The administrator of the division of motor vehicles is authorized to
17 adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. Violations of this section
18 are subject to fines enumerated in section 31-41.1-4.

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

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1 This act would provide that the administrator of the division of motor vehicles, having
2 good cause to believe the applicant for renewal is incompetent or otherwise not qualified, may
3 require the applicant to successfully complete a motor vehicle road test only; provided, however,
4 that a physical age of seventy-five (75) years or older may not be the sole determining factor of
5 good cause.

6 This act would take effect upon passage.

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