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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

Introduced By: Representative Robert A. Watson

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11-17 of the General Laws entitled "Forgery and Counterfeiting" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **11-17-1.2. Forgery or counterfeiting of registration plates.** – Every person who shall
4 forge or counterfeit or cause to be forged or counterfeited any temporary or permanent motor
5 vehicle registration plate or certificate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall
6 be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than five
7 hundred dollars (\$500), or both.

8 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 add a new criminal charge for forgery or counterfeiting of registration
- 2 plates.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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