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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representatives Cardillo, Costantino, C Lima, Corvese, Azzinaro,  
O'Brien, Hawkins, Filippi, Quattrocchi, and Solomon

Date Introduced: April 08, 2022

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-3-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-3 entitled "Registration  
2 of Vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-3-10. Issuance of registration plates.**

4 (a) The division of motor vehicles, upon registering a vehicle, shall issue to the owner one  
5 fully reflective registration plate for each motorcycle, trailer, semi-trailer, in-transit vehicle,  
6 transporter, bailee vehicle, or a dealer vehicle and two (2) fully reflective registration plates for  
7 every other motor vehicle. Application for and issuance of so-called commercial registration plates  
8 shall be provided at all offices maintained by the administrator of the division of motor vehicles  
9 under § 31-2-6.

10 (b) No fee or surcharge, other than the fees and charges authorized pursuant to § 39-18.1-  
11 4, shall be added to any motor vehicle registration as a result of the issuance of any new registration  
12 plate.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would mandate that no fee or surcharge, other than the fees and charges authorized  
2 pursuant to § 39-18.1-4, would be added to any motor vehicle registration as a result of the issuance  
3 of any new registration plate.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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