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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Introduced By: Representatives Kilmartin, Walsh, Azzinaro, D Caprio, and Carnevale Date Introduced: May 27, 2010

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 31-27 of the General Laws entitled "Motor Vehicle Offenses" is
 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>31-27-24. Multiple moving offenses. (a) Every person convicted of four (4) moving</u>
- 4 violations within a two (2) year period may be fined up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and
- 5 shall be ordered to attend sixty (60) hours of driver retraining, shall be ordered to perform sixty
- 6 (60) hours of public community restitution, and the person's operator's license in this state may
- 7 <u>be suspended up to one year or revoked by the court.</u>
- 8 (b) At the expiration of the time of revocation as set by the court pursuant to subsection
- 9 (a) above, the person may petition that court for restoration of his or her privilege to operate a
- 10 motor vehicle in this state. Upon the petition, and for good cause shown, the court may, in its
- 11 discretion, restore to the person the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state upon any
- 12 terms and conditions that the court may prescribe, subject to other provisions of law relating to
- 13 the issuance of operator's or chauffeurs' licenses.
- 14 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 provide that a person convicted of four (4) moving violations within a two
(2) year period may be find up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and would be ordered to attend
sixty (60) hours of driver retraining, ordered to perform sixty (60) hours of public community
restitution, and the person's operators' license in this state may be suspended up to one year or
revoked.
This act would take effect upon passage.

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