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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Introduced By: Senator Dennis L. Algieri

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 31-15 of the General Laws entitled "Passing, Use of Lanes, and  
2 Rules of the Road" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **31-15-18. Maintaining wheels on roadway - Motorcycles.** -- [No person shall operate a](#)  
4 [motorcycle or motorized tricycle on a state or local highway without maintaining all wheels on](#)  
5 [the ground at all times. Violations of this section are subject to fines enumerated in section 31-](#)  
6 [41.1-4.](#)

7           SECTION 2. Section 31-27.1-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-27.1 entitled  
8 "Aggressive Driving" is hereby amended to read as follows:

9           **31-27.1-3. "Aggressive driving" defined.** -- "Aggressive driving" means that an  
10 individual, coincident to operating a motor vehicle in violation of chapter 14 of this title, engages  
11 in conduct which violates two (2) or more of the following sections of law:

12           (1) Obedience to traffic control devices, section 31-13-4;

13           (2) Overtaking on the right, section 31-15-5;

14           (3) Driving within a traffic lane, section 31-15-1;

15           (4) Following too closely -- interval between vehicles, section 31-15-12;

16           (5) Yielding right of way, sections 31-15-12.1, 31-17-1, 31-17-2, 31-17-4, 31-17-6, 31-  
17 17-7 and 31-17-8;

18           (6) Entering the roadway, sections 31-15-14, 31-17-3 and 31-17-5;

19           (7) Use of turn signals, sections 31-16-5, 31-16-6, 31-16-8 and 31-16-9;

- 1           (8) Relating to school buses, special stops, stop signs and yield signs, chapter 20 of this  
2 title; and
- 3           (9) Use of emergency break-down lane for travel, section 31-15-16.
- 4           [\(10\) Maintaining wheels on roadway – motorcycles, section 31-15-18.](#)
- 5           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would prohibit motorcycle "wheelies", and would add the same to the definitions  
2 of "aggressive driving".

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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