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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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

Introduced By: Senators Lombardo, DiPalma, and Bates

Date Introduced: March 01, 2012

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-10-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-10 entitled "Operators'
2 and Chauffeurs' Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-10-7. Temporary driver's permit -- Persons over the age of eighteen (18).** -- The
4 division of motor vehicles may in its discretion issue a temporary driver's permit to an applicant
5 for a full operator's license who has attained the age of eighteen (18). A temporary driver's permit
6 shall permit the applicant to operate a motor vehicle while the division of motor vehicles is
7 completing its investigation and determination of all facts relative to the applicant's right to
8 receive a full operator's license. The temporary driver's permit must be in the applicant's
9 immediate possession while operating a motor vehicle, and it shall be invalid when the applicant's
10 license has been issued or for good cause has been refused. [A supervising driver, as defined in](#)
11 [section 31-10-6.1, must be seated beside the permit holder in the front seat of the vehicle when it](#)
12 [is in motion.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require a permit holder over the age of eighteen (18) to have a supervising
- 2 driver in the front seat of the vehicle when it is in motion.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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