AN ACT
RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Introduced By: Representative Peter G. Palumbo

Date Introduced: January 16, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 31-22 of the General Laws entitled "Miscellaneous Rules" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

31-22-28.1. Dogs prohibited from sitting on lap of operator of motor vehicle. -- It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle with a dog sitting in the lap of the motor vehicle operator. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of eighty-five dollars ($85.00); for a second conviction shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars ($100); and for a third and subsequent convictions a person shall be subject to a fine of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125). All violations arising out of this section shall be heard in the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal.

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

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1. This act would prohibit dogs from sitting on the lap of a motor vehicle operator. Any person in violation of such would be subject to fines.
2. This act would take effect upon passage.

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