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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

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A N A C T

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Walaska, Lombardi, Felag, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: January 30, 2014

Referred To: Senate Commerce

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 31-35 of the General Laws entitled "Responsibility of Parking  
2 Lots" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **31-35-2. Ordinances requiring acceptance of cash payments.** -- Each city and town in  
4 this state is authorized and empowered to pass ordinances requiring every person, firm, or  
5 corporation engaged in the business of parking motor vehicles on outdoor or indoor parking lots,  
6 operated by automatic controlled devices, to provide on the premises during operational hours a  
7 person or persons to accept parking fees in cash, and to make change. Violation of this section  
8 shall result in a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200) daily, whereby one hundred dollars (\$100) will  
9 go to the municipality where the business is operated.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would authorize municipalities to require parking lots to have a person on site
- 2 during operational hours to accept cash payments.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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