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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- PARK AND RIDE LOTS

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, Bennett, Shekarchi, and Solomon

Date Introduced: April 13, 2016

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 24-10-20 of the General Laws in Chapter 24-10 entitled "Freeways"

2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **24-10-20. Park and ride lots.** -- Park and ride lots, also known as fringe and
4 transportation corridor parking facilities, are facilities which are intended to be used for the
5 temporary parking of passenger vehicles and which are located and designed so as to facilitate the
6 safe and convenient transfer of persons traveling in passenger vehicles to and from high
7 occupancy vehicles and/or public mass transportation systems including rail. Any other vehicle
8 parked and/or property, including but not limited to, boats or commercial type trailer boxes,
9 stored at those lots will be fined and towed at owner's expense. State and local law enforcement
10 officials have authority to ticket and tow any vehicles under this statute. [Commercial vehicles are](#)
11 [prohibited from using park and ride lots to transport passengers to out-of-state casinos.](#) Violations
12 of this section are subject to fines enumerated in § 31-41.1-4.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would prohibit commercial vehicles from using park and ride lots to transport
2 passengers to out-of-state casinos.

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