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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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

Introduced By: Representatives Kennedy, Corvese, Edwards, Azzinaro, and Marshall

Date Introduced: January 19, 2017

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-10-30 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-10 entitled "Operators'
2 and Chauffeurs' Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-10-30. Expiration and renewal of licenses.**

4 Every operator's and chauffeur's first license to operate a motor vehicle shall be by the
5 issuance of a temporary license for the period beginning at the date of issuance and expiring on
6 the birthday of the licensee in the second year following the issuance of the temporary license.
7 Every operator's and chauffeur's license issued after expiration of the temporary license shall
8 expire on the birthday of the licensee in the fifth year following the issuance of the license, with
9 the exception of any person seventy-five (75) years of age or older whose license shall expire on
10 the birthday of the licensee in the ~~second~~ third year following the issuance of the license, and
11 shall be renewable on or before expiration upon application and payment of the fee required by
12 this chapter. The administrator of the division of motor vehicles, having good cause to believe the
13 applicant for renewal is incompetent or otherwise not qualified, may require an examination of
14 the applicant as upon an original application; provided, however, if the renewal applicant is
15 applying for a commercial driver's license and is in possession of a valid medical examination
16 certificate issued pursuant to federal motor carrier safety regulations 49 CFR 391.41-391.49 that
17 applicant shall be deemed to be competent and qualified under this chapter. The administrator of
18 the division of motor vehicles is authorized to adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the

1 purposes of this section. Violations of this section are subject to fines enumerated in § 31-41.1-4.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would increase the expiration date for a person over seventy-five (75) years of
- 2 age to the third year following issuance of a driver's license.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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