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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representatives Lima, Ucci, Jacquard, and Fellela

Date Introduced: January 26, 2017

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 31-21 of the General Laws entitled "Stopping, Standing, and  
2     Parking Restrictions" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **31-21-18. Stopping to exchange items with persons outside a motor vehicle.**

4           No operator or passenger of any motor vehicle shall stop on any public highway to give  
5     any person any item, including money, or other valuables. Any violation of this section shall be  
6     punishable by a fine of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for a first offense; one hundred fifty dollars  
7     (\$150) for a second offense and three hundred (\$300) dollars for a third and any subsequent  
8     offense. Provided, however, that during the first three (3) months after the passage of this section,  
9     law enforcement shall issue only a warning to the offending party.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would make it a motor vehicle offense to stop on a public highway in order to
- 2 exchange items with a person located outside a motor vehicle.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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