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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

A N A C T

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS--RIPTA-TALKING BUSES

Introduced By: Representative Lauren H. Carson

Date Introduced: January 10, 2018

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-18 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Public Transit
2 Authority" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **39-18-4.2. Safe turn alert systems.**

4 Notwithstanding any state law, regulation or policy to the contrary, no safe turn alert
5 system used in the operation of a motor bus that voices messages such as "Caution! The bus is
6 turning", shall be utilized in any residential neighborhood in the state.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would prohibit the use of safe turn alert systems, used in the operation of a motor
- 2 bus that voices messages such as "Caution! The bus is turning", in any residential neighborhood.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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