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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Introduced By: Representatives Amore, Fogarty, Canario, and Cunha

Date Introduced: February 09, 2018

Referred To: House Judiciary

(Attorney General)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-27 of the General Laws entitled "Motor Vehicle Offenses" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-27-6.1. Driving under the influence of liquor or drugs, resulting in non-serious**
4 **bodily injury.**

5 (a) When the non-serious bodily injury of any person other than the operator is caused by
6 the operation of any motor vehicle, the operator of which is under the influence of any
7 intoxicating liquor, toluene, or any controlled substance as defined in chapter 28 of title 21 or any
8 combination of these, the person so operating the vehicle shall be guilty of driving under the
9 influence of liquor or drugs, resulting in non-serious bodily injury.

10 (b) As used in this section, "non-serious bodily injury" means bodily injury that is not
11 serious bodily injury as defined in § 31-27-2.6.

12 (c) Any person charged with a violation of this section shall, upon conviction, be
13 imprisoned for not more than three (3) years and have their license to operate a motor vehicle
14 suspended for not more than one year.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would create a new criminal offense of driving under the influence resulting in
2 non-serious bodily injury.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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