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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 -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND  
SECURITY INTERESTS

Introduced By: Senator Erin Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: February 15, 2018

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-3.1-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-3.1 entitled  
2 "Certificates of Title and Security Interests" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-3.1-2. Exclusions.**

4 No certificate of title need be obtained for:

5 (1) A vehicle owned by the United States unless it is registered in this state;

6 (2) A vehicle owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even though  
7 incidentally moved on the highway, or used for purposes of testing or demonstration; or a vehicle  
8 used by a manufacturer solely for testing;

9 (3) A vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state and not required by law to be  
10 registered in this state;

11 (4) A vehicle regularly engaged in the interstate transportation of persons or property for  
12 which a currently effective certificate of title has been issued in another state;

13 (5) A vehicle moved solely by human or animal power;

14 (6) An implement of husbandry;

15 (7) Special mobile equipment;

16 (8) A self-propelled invalid wheel chair or tricycle;

17 (9) A trailer without motive power and designed for carrying property, to be drawn by a  
18 motor vehicle and having a ~~capacity~~ gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of three thousand

1 pounds (3,000 lbs.) or less. As used herein, the term "trailer" does not include a travel trailer, a  
2 fifth wheel trailer, or park trailer, as defined in § 31-1-3;

3 (10) Motorized bicycles; and

4 (11) A mobile home or other nonmotorized dwelling unit built on a chassis greater than  
5 eight feet six inches (8' 6") in width or sixty feet (60') in length and containing complete  
6 electrical, plumbing, and sanitary facilities, and designed to be installed on a temporary or  
7 permanent foundation for permanent living quarters.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would permit the division of motor vehicles to issue a certificate of title to
- 2 certain types of trailers, including a travel trailer, a fifth wheel trailer, and a park trailer.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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