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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Introduced By: Representatives Petrarca, Winfield, Silva, and O'Neill

Date Introduced: January 18, 2012

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 37-8 of the General Laws entitled "Public Buildings" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **37-8-20. Motorcycle designated parking at public buildings.** – (a) In order to  
4 encourage and/or accommodate motorcycle parking and to assure, whenever possible, that  
5 designated parking spaces for motorcycles are provided in parking areas adjacent to, or within  
6 sight of, state, city, and town buildings, every state department or state agency and every agency  
7 or institution maintained by a Rhode Island city or town is required to prepare a motorcycle  
8 parking plan. Provided, however, airports within the state are not required to comply with this  
9 requirement.

10           (b) Motorcycle parking plans shall initially be prepared prior to November 1, 2012, and  
11 shall be promptly posted on the applicable website of the state, city, or town. In the event that a  
12 new state, city, or town building is constructed, a motorcycle parking plan shall be in effect  
13 within thirty (30) days that the building is open to the public.

14           (c) Each motorcycle parking plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following  
15 provisions:

16           (1) Wherever possible, designated parking spaces for motorcycles shall be provided in  
17 parking areas that are adjacent to, or within sight of, state, city, and town buildings;

18           (2) The number and placement of designated motorcycle parking spaces shall be  
19 determined as a result of motorcycle utilization by employees of state, city, and town buildings.

1 and with input from motorcycle owners:

2 (3) Designated motorcycle parking places must be set aside and made available annually  
3 to state employees during the months of April through November, beginning on April 1, 2013;

4 and

5 (4) Signage designating motorcycle parking spaces shall be in place by April of each  
6 year.

7 (d) Motorcycle parking plans may be revised as situations warrant, but must be reviewed  
8 at least once every five (5) years and revised, as necessary.

9 (e) The unauthorized use of a designated motorcycle parking space will result in a fine  
10 against the registered owner of the offending vehicle in the amount of eighty-five dollars  
11 (\$85.00).

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require that a motorcycle parking plan be established for parking areas,  
2 that designated areas be made available beginning on April 1, 2013, within sight of or adjacent to  
3 state, city, and town buildings, but would not apply to state airports.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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