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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, Gallo, Goodwin, Perry, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: March 08, 2012

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-3-93. Special plate for the Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation. –**

4 (a) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available
5 special design motor vehicle registration plates for passenger vehicles based upon the not-for-
6 profit entity the Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation. The plates shall be designed to
7 reference The Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation.

8 (b) The special design plates shall be displayed upon the same registration number
9 assigned to the vehicle for which it was issued and shall be used in place of and in the same
10 manner as the registration plates issued to the vehicle. The original registration plates for the
11 vehicle shall be removed from the vehicle and returned to the division of motor vehicles. The
12 registration certificate for the plates shall be carried in the vehicle, in accordance with section 31-
13 3-9. The registration certificate shall be in effect for the special design plates.

14 (c) The Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation motor vehicle plates shall be
15 the same size as regular motor vehicle plates and shall be designed in conjunction with the
16 division of motor vehicles and with final approval from the Rhode Island state police.

17 (d) The Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation plates shall be subject to a
18 minimum pre-paid order of at least nine hundred (900) sets of passenger plates. The Gloria
19 Gemma breast cancer resource foundation plates shall not be issued unless the minimum order(s)

1 requirements are met. The initial order will be handled by the Gloria Gemma breast cancer
2 resource foundation and shall not be submitted to the division of motor vehicles for production
3 until the minimum order(s) has been met and the proper paperwork submitted to the division.

4 (e) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall develop pre-payment
5 procedures and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. _

6 (f) In addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fees, The Gloria
7 Gemma breast cancer resource foundation plates shall be subject to a forty dollar (\$40.00)
8 issuance surcharge.

9 (g) The forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge shall be allocated as follows: twenty
10 dollars (\$20.00) shall be deposited in the division of motor vehicles manufacturing account and
11 the remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be distributed annually to the Gloria Gemma breast
12 cancer resource foundation in furtherance of their mission to raise breast cancer awareness,
13 increase breast health education and generate funding for critical breast health programs that are
14 in desperate need of being brought to fruition.

15 (h) The Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation will be required to submit an
16 annual audit, prepared by a certified public accountant before such monies are distributed.

17 (i) In consideration of the receipt of funds from the registration of the Gloria Gemma
18 breast cancer resource foundation, the foundation must use any Rhode Island sourced funds in
19 and for the benefit of Rhode Island.

20 (j) There shall be no refunds for early cancellation of the Gloria Gemma breast cancer
21 resource foundation plates.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would empower the division of motor vehicles to make available special design
- 2 motor vehicle plates based upon the Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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