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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS', AND  
RENTAL LICENSES

Introduced By: Representative Stephen R. Ucci

Date Introduced: January 22, 2013

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-5-33 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-5 entitled "Dealers',  
2 Manufacturers', and Rental Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-5-33. Rental of motor vehicles -- Licenses required.** -- (a) No person, firm, or  
4 corporation, whether resident or nonresident, shall, without securing a license, grant a franchise  
5 or license, or continue to grant a franchise or license, to any other person, firm, or corporation to  
6 use his, her, or its name, trademark, or trade name, whether registered or unregistered, in the  
7 business of renting in this state motor vehicles for transportation of persons or property.

8 (b) No person, firm, or corporation, whether resident or nonresident, shall engage in this  
9 state in the business of renting or leasing motor vehicles to any other person, firm, or corporation  
10 without securing a license. Any person, firm, or corporation who rents or leases more than five  
11 (5) motor vehicles in any one year shall be considered to be engaged in the business of renting or  
12 leasing motor vehicles. [Any such vehicle rented or leased in the state of Rhode Island shall be](#)  
13 [registered, insured and inspected in the state of Rhode Island.](#)

14 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or public law to the contrary, the  
15 authority to issue licenses for the rental or leasing of motorized bicycles and/or motorized  
16 tricycles in the town of New Shoreham shall be vested exclusively in the town council of the  
17 town of New Shoreham, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 19.3 of this title.

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

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- 1           This act would require any vehicle, whether rented or leased in Rhode Island shall also be
- 2 registered, insured and inspected in the state of Rhode Island.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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