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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES

Introduced By: Representatives Jacquard, and Nunes

Date Introduced: February 13, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 31-10.1 of the General Laws entitled "Special License for
Motorcycles, Motor Scooters, and Other Motor Driven Cycles" is hereby amended by adding
thereto the following section:

- 4 <u>31-10.1-1.3. Motorcycle education courses landowner immunity from civil liability.</u>
- 5 <u>– Any landowner, who allows their private property to be used, whether or not for a fee, as an</u>
- 6 instructional educational course for a certified motorcycle driver education program shall not be
- 7 <u>liable for any personal injury, wrongful death, property damage, or other loss or damage that may</u>
- 8 occur during the course of instruction or training. The immunity granted by this section shall not
- 9 apply to willful or malicious failure to warn against a known dangerous condition, use, structure
- 10 <u>or activity.</u>
- 11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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- 1 This act would provide landowners who allow private property to be used for a
- 2 motorcycle safety education program with civil immunity.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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