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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
CONTAINING A PROPULSIVE BATTERY

Introduced By: Senators E O'Neill, Cote, P Fogarty, Kettle, and Doyle

Date Introduced: January 21, 2014

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

(by request)

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 **31-3-101. Special electric and hybrid electric vehicle registration plate designation. –**

4 The administrator of the division of motor vehicles is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules
5 and regulations as are necessary to provide and issue a registration plate for motor vehicles
6 powered in whole or in part by a storage battery. These plates may be made available to owners
7 of vehicles recognized by the registry as electric-powered vehicles subject to the regular
8 prescribed registration fee, and any transfer or remake fees, if applicable.

9 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 create a special registration plate for electric powered vehicles.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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