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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015**

### AN ACT

# RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THE RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

Introduced By: Senator Roger Picard

Date Introduced: February 12, 2015

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1	SECTION 1. Sections 31-10.3-20 and 31-10.3-23 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-
2	10.3 entitled "Rhode Island Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act" are hereby amended to
3	read as follows:
4	31-10.3-20. Fees The fees charged for commercial licenses, endorsements,
5	classifications, restrictions, and required examinations shall be as follows:
6	(1) For every commercial operator's first license, thirty dollars (\$30.00);
7	(2) For every commercial Class P (Learner's permit) first license, sixty dollars (\$60.00).
8	(2)(3) For every renewal of a commercial license, fifty dollars (\$50.00);
9	(4) For every renewal of a commercial Class P (Learner's permit) license, sixty dollars
10	<u>(\$60.00).</u>
11	(3)(5) For every duplicate commercial license, ten dollars (\$10.00);
12	(4)(6) For every duplicate commercial instruction permit, ten dollars (\$10.00)
13	(5)(7) For any change of:
14	(i) Classification(s), ten dollars (\$10.00);
15	(ii) Endorsement(s), ten dollars (\$10.00);
16	(iii) Restriction(s), ten dollars (\$10.00);
17	(6)(8) For every written and/or oral examination, ten dollars (\$10.00);
18	(7)(9) The board of governors for higher education shall establish fees that are deemed

- necessary for the Community College of Rhode Island to administer the skill test, not to exceed
  one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 3 <u>31-10.3-23. Expiration of licenses. --</u> Every commercial license issued by the
- 4 department shall expire on the licensee's birth date in the fifth year following the initial issuance,
- 5 excluding Class P (learner's permit) licenses which shall expire ninety (90) one hundred and
- 6 eighty (180) days from the date of initial issuance, and excluding a first issuance which shall
- 7 expire on the licensee's birth date in the second year following initial issuance.
- 8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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### **EXPLANATION**

### BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would extend the commercial learner's permit from the current ninety days to one hundred eighty days and would establish learner's permit fees.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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