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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES --
PROVIDENCE CITY COUNCIL

Introduced By: Representative Joseph S. Almeida

Date Introduced: January 06, 2016

Referred To: House Finance

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 **31-3-104. Providence city council plates. --** (a) The administrator of the division of
4 motor vehicles is directed to make available to each duly elected member of the Providence city
5 council, so long as the member is serving during the term for which the member has been elected
6 as a member of the Providence city council and no longer, one special motor vehicle registration
7 plate carrying the words "Providence City Council". The plates are to have special identifying
8 numbers corresponding to the number of the ward from which the member was elected.

9 (b) The special motor vehicle registration plates shall carry thereon the design and the
10 seal of the city of Providence and shall be furnished upon payment of an additional registration
11 charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and shall be subject to all other applicable registration and
12 renewal fees.

13 (c) Each member of any Providence city council, at the expiration of the member's term,
14 unless reelected, may retain the special motor vehicle registration plates in their own keeping,
15 provided the member does not display the plates upon any motor vehicle or any other form of
16 transportation owned or operated by the member.

17 (d) Any violation of the provisions of subsection (c) of this section shall be deemed a
18 civil violation, and any person displaying a special motor vehicle registration plate upon any

1 vehicle shall, upon conviction, be fined ten dollars (\$10.00) for each offense.

2 (e) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall reserve for the future use of
3 each member of the Providence city council the private registration plates which that member
4 turns in to the division of motor vehicles in return for councilperson's plates. The administrator of
5 the division of motor vehicles shall annually, during the month of January, submit a written
6 notice to each member of the Providence city council notifying the member of the private
7 registration plates which are being reserved for the member's future use. The notice shall indicate
8 the registration plate designation and the member for which it is being reserved.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would authorize the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates to
- 2 members of the Providence city council.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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