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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 - ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT
REPORTS

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, Edwards, and Marcello

Date Introduced: March 25, 2016

Referred To: House Judiciary

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-26 of the General Laws entitled "Accidents and Accident
2 Reports" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-26-1.1. Motor vehicle accidents-Death resulting-Blood testing. --** When the death
4 of any person or persons ensues as a proximate result of an injury received by the operation of
5 any motor vehicle, the operator of the motor vehicle or operators if more than one vehicle is
6 involved, shall submit to a chemical analysis of their blood. In such event, no search warrant shall
7 be required for such testing.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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2 an injury received by the operation of a motor vehicle, the operator of the motor vehicle involved
3 would submit to a chemical analysis of their blood. No search warrant would be required for such
4 chemical analysis.

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