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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017**

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ROAD TEST

Introduced By: Representatives Williams, Perez, Diaz, Maldonado, and Slater

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 31-10-22 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-10 entitled "Operators'  
2 and Chauffeurs' Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **31-10-22. Road test.**

4           (a) All applicants for a motor vehicle license shall pass a motor vehicle road test as  
5 prescribed by the administrator of the division of motor vehicles in a motor vehicle supplied by  
6 the applicant or in a dual controlled motor vehicle supplied by the state. In the case of the  
7 examination for a chauffeur to operate a truck, tractor, trailer, tractor semi-trailer, bus, or other  
8 vehicle for hire or a person who will operate only a vehicle equipped with automatic shift or a  
9 person who is disabled and requires the use of a specially equipped motor vehicle, those persons  
10 shall be examined in vehicles furnished by them.

11           (b) At the option of any person who is disabled, the road test shall be administered by the  
12 local office of the division of motor vehicles nearest that person's home. A fee of ~~twenty-five~~  
13 ~~dollars (\$25)~~ twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50) shall be charged for all road tests,  
14 including repeat road tests, following failure of a road test.

15           (c) Any person who is bilingual or who is not proficient in the English language, shall  
16 have the option of being assisted during the road test by a translator of their native language who  
17 is at least eighteen (18) years of age. Said translator shall be provided by the person taking the  
18 road test, and shall be provided at the sole expense of the person taking the road test.

19           (d) A fee of twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50) shall be charged for all road tests,

1 [including repeat road tests, following failure of a road test.](#)

2 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would, at no cost to the state, allow a person who is bilingual or not proficient in  
2 the English language, to be assisted in their road test by a translator of their native language who  
3 is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

4           This act would take effect on January 1, 2018.

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