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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES --  
SPECIAL PLATE FOR RHODE ISLAND BOY SCOUTS

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, Casey, Barros, Edwards, and Nunes

Date Introduced: February 28, 2018

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           **31-3-117. Special plate for Rhode Island Boy Scouts.**

4           (a) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available  
5 special motor vehicle registration plates for the not-for-profit corporation Rhode Island Boy  
6 Scouts. The plates shall be designed to reference Rhode Island Boy Scouts.

7           (b) The special plate shall be displayed upon the same registration number assigned to the  
8 vehicle for which it was issued, and shall be used in place of and in the same manner as the  
9 registration plates issued to the vehicle. The original registration plates for the vehicle shall be  
10 removed from the vehicle and returned to the division of motor vehicles. The registration  
11 certificate for the plates shall be carried in the vehicle, in accordance with § 31-3-9. The  
12 registration certificate shall be in effect for the special plate.

13           (c) The Rhode Island Boy Scouts motor vehicle plates shall be the same size as regular  
14 motor vehicle plates, and shall be designed by the Rhode Island Boy Scouts in conjunction with  
15 the division of motor vehicles, with the design approved by the Rhode Island state police.

16           (d) The Rhode Island Boy Scouts plates shall be subject to a minimum pre-paid order of  
17 at least nine hundred (900) sets of plates per plate type (i.e. passenger, commercial, etc.). The  
18 Rhode Island Boy Scouts plates shall not be issued unless the minimum order(s) requirements are

1 met. The initial order will be handled by the Rhode Island Boy Scouts, and shall not be submitted  
2 to the division of motor vehicles for production until the minimum order(s) have been met, and  
3 the proper paperwork submitted to the division.

4 (e) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall develop application forms,  
5 pre-payment procedures and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of  
6 this section.

7 (f) In addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fee, the Rhode Island  
8 Boy Scouts plates shall be subject to a forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge.

9 (g) The forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge shall be allocated as follows:

10 Twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be allocated to the general fund and the remaining twenty  
11 dollars (\$20.00) shall be distributed annually to the Rhode Island Boy Scouts to assist in the  
12 furtherance of its programs in the state of Rhode Island.

13 (h) The Rhode Island Boy Scouts will be required to submit an annual accounting report  
14 before such monies are distributed.

15 (i) There shall be no refunds for early cancellation of Rhode Island Boy Scout plates.

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

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- 1           This act would authorize a special license plate for Rhode Island Boy Scouts, a nonprofit
- 2 corporation, and establish the fees and other conditions applicable to its issuance.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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