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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF
LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Knight, Speakman, Kislak, Cortvriend, Morales, Cruz,
Potter, Boylan, Stewart, and Voas

Date Introduced: January 10, 2024

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-11-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-11 entitled "Suspension
2 or Revocation of Licenses — Violations" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-11-10. Reinstatement after revocation or suspension.**

4 (a) Any person whose license or privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways
5 has been revoked or suspended shall not be entitled to have a license or privilege renewed or
6 restored unless the revocation or suspension was for a cause which has been removed. After the
7 expiration of the term of the revocation or suspension he or she may apply to be restored to his or
8 her right to drive, but the division of motor vehicles shall not grant the application unless and until
9 it is satisfied after investigation of the driving ability of the person that it will be safe to license him
10 or her to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways ~~and it has received a reinstatement fee of~~
11 ~~one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)~~. The ~~reinstatement fee and~~ assessment fee shall not be
12 required by any person whose license was suspended on the basis of physical or mental fitness and
13 who has later been declared competent to operate a motor vehicle.

14 (b) Any person whose license has been suspended on the basis of physical or mental fitness
15 shall have the right to request review at any time of the suspension determination in accordance
16 with the hearing procedures of § 31-11-7(d) — (f).

17 ~~(c) If the license or privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways has been~~
18 ~~revoked or suspended as a result of a violation of §§ 31-27-2, 31-27-2.1, 31-27-2.2 or 31-27-2.6~~

1 ~~the reinstatement fee shall be three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars.~~

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would eliminate the requirement of paying reinstatement fees to restore a person's
- 2 right to drive.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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