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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Senators Pichardo, Goodwin, Metts, Miller, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: March 25, 2014

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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 **31-3-101. Special plate in honor of César E. Chávez. --** (a) The administrator of the
4 division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available special design motor vehicle
5 registration plates in honor of César E. Chávez. The plate shall bear the designation "César E.
6 Chávez 1927 – 1993" and shall bear the seal of the state imprinted on it.

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 the registration certificate for the plates shall be carried in the
11 vehicle, in accordance with § 31-3-9. The registration certificate shall be in effect for the special
12 plate.

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

16 (d) The César E. Chávez motor vehicle plates shall be subject to a minimum prepaid
17 order of at least nine hundred (900) sets of plates. Said plates shall not be issued unless the
18 minimum order requirements are met.

19 (e) The administrator of motor vehicles shall develop application forms, prepayment

1 procedures and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

2 (f) In addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fee César E. Chávez
3 plates shall be subject to a forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge.

4 (g) The forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge shall be allocated as follows: twenty
5 dollars (\$20.00) shall be allocated to the general fund and the remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00)
6 shall be distributed annually to the César E. Chávez Scholarship Fund with the Rhode Island
7 Foundation.

8 (h) A ten dollar (\$10.00) surcharge for subsequent registration renewals shall be allocated
9 to the César E. Chávez Scholarship Fund with the Rhode Island Foundation.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would create a special registration plate to honor César E. Chávez.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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