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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURES GENERALLY --
EVIDENCE

Introduced By: Representative Scott M. Pollard

Date Introduced: January 07, 2010

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 9-18 of the General Laws entitled "Depositions" is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:
3 **9-18-45. Prima facie evidence of negligence -- Highchairs. – It shall constitute prima**
4 **facie evidence of negligence creating a rebuttable presumption against any business in which a**
5 **child suffers injury or death as a result of a highchair which was broken or in disrepair at the time**
6 **of said injury or death, and was being utilized by said business.**
7 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 create a rebuttable presumption of negligence against any business using a
- 2 broken highchair that results in injury or death to a child.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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