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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OFFENSES

Introduced By: Representative Charlene Lima

Date Introduced: January 19, 2012

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-27 of the General Laws entitled "Motor Vehicle Offenses" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-27-2.10. Checkpoints for detection of alcohol related motor vehicle offenses -**
4 **Prohibited. -- No police department within this state, including the state police, shall use any**
5 **checkpoint, random or otherwise, as an investigative measure in the detection and apprehension**
6 **of motorists who may be under the influence.**

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would bar checkpoints as a means to detect motorists under the influence.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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