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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS, MANUFACTURERS, AND
RENTAL LICENSES

Introduced By: Representative Lisa Baldelli-Hunt

Date Introduced: January 28, 2010

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-5-18 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-5 entitled "Dealers',
2 Manufacturers', and Rental Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-5-18. ~~Records of transactions maintained by dealers~~ Records of maintenance and**
4 **transactions maintained by dealers.** -- Every licensee shall maintain a record in form as
5 prescribed by the department of:

6 (1) Every vehicle of a type subject to registration which is bought, sold, or exchanged by
7 the licensee or received or accepted by the licensee for sale or exchange.

8 (2) Every new or used exterior part or accessory which is bought or otherwise acquired
9 and every motor vehicle, chassis, or motor vehicle engine which is sold or otherwise disposed of.

10 (3) Every maintenance record for all repairs done by the dealership for a period of five
11 (5) years. Every record subject to this section shall be transferred upon sale of the dealership.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require the addition of maintenance records in the course of business for
2 an automobile dealer in addition, all records shall be transferred to the new owner upon sale of
3 the dealership.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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