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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TRANSFER OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representative Samuel A. Azzinaro

Date Introduced: February 09, 2022

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-4-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-4 entitled "Transfer of
2 Vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-4-11. Sale of automobiles -- Required equipment.**

4 (a) No automobile shall be sold, whether new or used, by a dealer, at wholesale or retail,
5 unless the automobile is equipped with a spare tire and a jack, both of which must be functional
6 and operational. The provisions of this section shall not apply:

7 (1) To an automobile equipped with tires that without any tire air inflation permit vehicle
8 operation for at least fifty (50) miles at speeds up to at least fifty-five (55) miles per hour; or

9 (2) An automobile equipped with a factory installed tire repair and inflation system.

10 (b) A violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor.

11 (c) All motor vehicle dealers shall disclose to the buyer in writing whether or not the vehicle
12 being sold to the buyer has a spare tire and jack.

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

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EXPLANATION
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