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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING

Introduced By: Representative Robert A. Watson

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 11-18 of the General Laws entitled "Fraud and False Dealing" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **11-18-1.3. False statement to obtain license or registration.** -- Any person who shall  
4 knowingly and intentionally prepare, file or cause to be filed with the division of motor vehicles,  
5 or any employee or agent of the division of motor vehicles, any application, statement or affidavit  
6 in writing which is false or erroneous, or defective in any important particular, and which, to his  
7 or her knowledge, is intended to induce or cause the department or its employees or agents, to  
8 issue a registration or license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be  
9 punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand  
10 dollars (\$1,000), or both.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that any person who furnishes a false statement in order to obtain  
2 a driver's license or registration would be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction would be  
3 punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than one thousand  
4 dollars (\$1,000), or both.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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