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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF RENTAL OF
MOTORIZED BICYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTORIZED TRICYCLES IN NEW
SHOREHAM

Introduced By: Representatives Spears, Carson, Speakman, McGaw, Shanley, Azzinaro,
McEntee, Donovan, Cotter, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: April 10, 2024

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-19.3-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-19.3 entitled
2 "Regulation of Rental of Motorized Bicycles, Motor Scooters and Motorized Tricycles in New
3 Shoreham" is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **31-19.3-5. Ordinances.**

5 ~~(*)~~ The town council of the town of New Shoreham may enact reasonable ordinances
6 establishing procedures and standards for the licensing, supervision, regulation, and control of the
7 rental of motorized bicycles, motor scooters and motorized tricycles: to include, but not be limited
8 to, ordinances which:

9 ~~(b) An ordinance enacted pursuant to this section may:~~

10 (1) Establish a fee to be charged for the issuance or renewal of any license for the rental of
11 motorized bicycles, motor scooters and/or motorized tricycles the holder of the license is authorized
12 to rent or lease and shall not exceed the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) per motorized bicycle, motor
13 scooters or motorized tricycle.

14 (2) Establish a maximum number of licenses which may be granted for the rental of
15 motorized bicycles, motor scooters and/or motorized tricycles.

16 (3) Establish hours during which motorized bicycles, motor scooters and/or motorized
17 tricycles may be rented.

18 (4) Establish a maximum number of motorized bicycles, motor scooters and/or motorized

1 tricycles which a license holder may rent or lease under the license.

2 (5) Provide that no motorized bicycle, motor scooters or motorized tricycle shall be rented
3 or leased in the town of New Shoreham unless the operator thereof has a valid license issued under
4 the provisions of § 31-10-1, or a similar license issued by a state other than Rhode Island.

5 (6) Require all motorized bicycles, motor scooters and/or motorized tricycles to pass
6 inspection annually and be issued a certificate by a duly authorized state inspection facility
7 indicating that the vehicle has passed inspection to be conducted at inspection agencies which shall
8 be created and governed by rules and regulations promulgated by the department of revenue.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would expand the authority of the town council to enact ordinances establishing
2 procedures and standards related to the rental of motorized bicycles, motor scooters and motorized
3 tricycles in New Shoreham.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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