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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS
FINES COLLECTED

Introduced By: Senators E Morgan, Rogers, de la Cruz, DeLuca, and Raptakis

Date Introduced: February 16, 2023

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 31 of the General Laws entitled "MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES"
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 54

4 COLLECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS FINES

5 **31-54-1. Limitation on collection of motor vehicle violation fines.**

6 Notwithstanding any general law, rule or regulation to the contrary, no fines and/or costs
7 assessed as a result of a motor vehicle violation(s) of title 31 may be collected against the motorist
8 responsible for the violation by the state, any municipality or a court, more than seven (7) years
9 after the violation fine and/or cost became final and unappealable.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would prohibit the state, municipalities, or courts from attempting to collect any
- 2 motor vehicle violation fines or costs, after more than seven (7) years of the fine becoming final.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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