

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Senators Maher, and Ottiano

Date Introduced: March 10, 2011

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-3-90. Emergency medical technician plates.** – (a) The administrator of the division
4 of motor vehicles is empowered and authorized to make available to all licensed emergency
5 medical technicians a special motor vehicle registration plate for any motor vehicle eligible for
6 registration as an automobile or for a commercial vehicle having a gross weight of ten thousand
7 pounds (10,000 lbs) or less.

8 (b) The special plate shall be displayed upon the same registration number assigned to the
9 vehicle for which it was issued and shall be used in place of and in the same manner as the
10 registration plates issued to the vehicle. The original registration plates for the vehicle shall be
11 removed from the vehicle and the registration certificate for the plates shall be carried in the
12 vehicle, in accordance with section 31-3-9. The registration certificate shall be in effect for the
13 special plate. The administrator shall be authorized to retain newly issued plate numbers, at his or
14 her discretion, for the purpose of conducting auctions of the right to use and display those
15 numbers under such terms and conditions as the administrator may permit.

16 (c) Emergency medical technician plates shall be subject to a minimum prepaid order of
17 at least nine hundred (900) sets of plates. Said plates shall not be issued unless the minimum
18 order requirements are met

19 (d) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall develop application forms,

1 pre-payment procedures and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of
2 this section.

3 (e) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall issue the plate upon the
4 payment of a service charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) and a transfer charge of five dollars
5 (\$5.00) for the plate. All revenues shall be deposited as general revenues.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would allow for a licensed emergency medical technician to obtain a special
- 2 license plate from the department of motor vehicles.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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