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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC
OFFENSES

Introduced By: Senators McCaffrey, and Lynch

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-41.1-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-41.1 entitled
2 "Adjudication of Traffic Offenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-41.1-10. Expungement.** -- All violations within this title which are in the jurisdiction
4 of the traffic tribunal or of a municipal court shall by operation of law, after three (3) years,
5 following adjudication of the violation and after expiration of any mandatory state or federal
6 record-retention period, be ~~deleted~~ expunged from the records of the traffic tribunal or the
7 municipal court and from the records of the division of motor vehicles, except for those offenses
8 related to alcohol as provided in section 31-27-2.1, which shall be expunged after five (5) years.
9 These ~~deletions~~ expungements shall be in addition to and not in place of any expungement
10 provided for by chapter 1.3 of title 12.

11 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 provide for the expungement of alcohol related offenses after five (5)
2 years as opposed to three (3) so as to be consistent with the five (5) year look back period for
3 cases provided in section 31-27-2.1.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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