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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC
OFFENSES

Introduced By: Senator Daniel DaPonte

Date Introduced: March 10, 2011

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)~~ five (5)
5 years, following adjudication of the violation and after expiration of any mandatory state or
6 federal record-retention period, be deleted from the records of the traffic tribunal or the municipal
7 court and from the records of the division of motor vehicles. These deletions shall be in addition
8 to and not in place of any expungement provided for by chapter 1.3 of title 12.
9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would expunge all violations within the jurisdiction of the traffic tribunal after
- 2 five years by operation of law, rather than after three years under current law.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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