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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

A N A C T

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RETAIL SALE OF GASOLINE

Introduced By: Senator Michael J. McCaffrey

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-37-16.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-37 entitled "Retail
2 Sale of Gasoline" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-37-16.2. Air pumps.** -- (a) Every retail dealer shall display and maintain a
4 compressed air pump which shall be available during the hours the business is open, at no cost to
5 the consumer, whether the business is an attended or self service gas station. The division of
6 motor vehicles ~~of motor vehicles~~, safety and emission control unit, shall be responsible for the
7 enforcement of this section and the bringing of complaints under section 31-37-17.

8 (b) The provisions of section 31-37-18 shall apply to the division of motor vehicles, and
9 any of its agents in the enforcement of this section.

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 mandate retailers of gasoline to maintain a compressed air pump at no
2 cost to a consumer during business hours.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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