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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING

Introduced By: Senator Dennis L. Algiere

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11-18 of the General Laws entitled "Fraud and False Dealing" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **11-18-1.3. False statement to obtain license or registration.** -- Any person who shall
4 knowingly and intentionally prepare, file or cause to be filed with the division of motor vehicles,
5 or any employee or agent of the division of motor vehicles, any application, statement or affidavit
6 in writing which is false or erroneous, or defective in any important particular, and which, to his
7 or her knowledge, is intended to induce or cause the department or its employees or agents, to
8 issue a registration or license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be
9 punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand
10 dollars (\$1,000), or both.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that any person who furnishes a false statement in order to obtain
2 a driver's license or registration would be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction would be
3 punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than one thousand
4 dollars (\$1,000), or both.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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