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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - AUTOMOBILE WRECKING
SALVAGE YARDS

Introduced By: Senator Michael J. Pinga

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-14.2 of the General Laws entitled "Department of Business
2 Regulation - Automobile Wrecking and Salvage Yards" is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following section:

4 **42-14.2-22. Dismantler plates. --** (a) Only a licensed salvage yard that obtains and
5 displays a dismantler plate issued by the Rhode Island division of motor vehicles may move a
6 motor vehicle upon the highways without the required registration solely to transport the motor
7 vehicle:

8 (1) From the place of purchase or legal acquisition to the established place of business of
9 the licensed automobile dismantler; or

10 (2) To the established place of business of a licensed crusher for disposal.

11 (b) In addition to displaying the dismantler plate, all other license plates or permits
12 already assigned and attached to the vehicle of the licensee must also be displayed.

13 (c) Every licensee, upon receipt of a registration card issued by the Rhode Island
14 department of motor vehicles for dismantler plates, shall maintain the registration card with the
15 vehicle that is being utilized to transport the motor vehicle for dismantling or crushing.

16 (d) The dismantler plate number must be set forth within any advertisement that solicits
17 the purchase of any motor vehicle for dismantling or disposal.

18 (e) No other entity other than a licensed salvage yard with a dismantler plate may acquire

1 [and/or transport to a crushing facility a salvage vehicle in this state.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require licensed salvage yards to obtain dismantler plates and would be
- 2 the only authorized entity to transport a salvage vehicle.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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