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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Introduced By: Senators Connors, Metts, C Levesque, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: May 20, 2010

Referred To: Senate Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 19-14 of the General Laws entitled "Licensed Activities" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **19-14-34. Fingerprinting by financial institutions prohibited.** – [No financial](#)  
4 [institution doing business in the State of Rhode Island shall require any fee or cause any person to](#)  
5 [be fingerprinted when such person is presenting a valid instrument upon said financial institution](#)  
6 [for purposes of drawing funds from an existing customer's deposit account.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would prohibit financial institutions from charging fees or requiring
- 2   fingerprinting for the chasing of checks from existing accounts.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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