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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO PROPERTY -- BY POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION

Introduced By: Senators LaMountain, and Vargas

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 34-7-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 34-7 entitled "By Possession
2 and Prescription" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **34-7-4. Right of footway denied.**

4 No right of footway, except [within one hundred \(100\) yards of the Pawtuxet River in the](#)
5 [cities of Warwick and Cranston or](#) claimed in connection with a right to pass with carriages, shall
6 be acquired by prescription or adverse use for any length of time.

7 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 deny the right of footway, except within one hundred (100) yards of the
- 2 Pawtuxet River in the cities of Warwick and Cranston and except in connection with a right to pass
- 3 with carriages, to be acquired by prescription or adverse use.
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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