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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- NONTRANSPARENT WINDSHIELD
AND WINDOWS

Introduced By: Senators Burke, Appollonio, Patalano, Thompson, and Raptakis

Date Introduced: May 13, 2025

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

(Dept. of Revenue)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-23.3-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-23.3 entitled
2 "Nontransparent Windshields and Windows" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-23.3-5. Penalties.**

4 (a) Any person, firm, corporation, or other business entity that installs any sunscreening
5 material which is not in compliance with the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not more than
6 two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for ~~each offense~~ a first violation and shall be fined three hundred
7 seventy-five dollars (\$375) for a second violation and five hundred dollars (\$500) for a third or
8 subsequent violation.

9 (b) Any person ~~who,~~ firm, corporation, or other business entity that owns or operates a
10 motor vehicle which has installed on it any sunscreening device or material in violation of this
11 chapter shall be fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for a first violation and shall
12 be fined three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375) for a second violation and five hundred dollars
13 (\$500) for a third or subsequent violation.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would provide penalties for second and subsequent violations of installing and
- 2 possessing a vehicle with sunscreening materials in prohibited by law.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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