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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 -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Introduced By: Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi, Hopkins, Casimiro, Chippendale,
J. Brien, Fascia, Santucci, Nardone, and Perez

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-22 of the General Laws entitled "Miscellaneous Rules" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-22-22.2. Prohibition of minors in rideshare vehicles.**

4 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen (16) years old from using a
5 rideshare vehicle, if the person is travelling alone. Rideshare vehicles shall include, but not be
6 limited to, Uber, Lyft, ARRO, Via, Hitch, Curb, Flywheel, Wingz, Gett, Grab or any other online
7 platform that uses a website to locate consumers for point-to-point ride services.

8 (b) No fine or sanction shall be imposed for a violation of this section and no record shall
9 be maintained of the occurrence.

10 (c) All law enforcement officers in this state are authorized to enforce this section by
11 removing the underage person from the vehicle and keeping the person in their custody until such
12 time as the person may be reunited with a parent or guardian.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would prohibit a person under the age of sixteen (16) from being in a rideshare
2 vehicle such as Uber or Lyft alone.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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