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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

Introduced By: Representatives Johnston, Hull, DaSilva, Dickinson, and O'Neill

Date Introduced: February 09, 2012

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11-17 of the General Laws entitled "Forgery and Counterfeiting" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **11-17-1.2. Forgery and counterfeiting of registration plates.** – Every person who shall
4 forge, counterfeit, or cause to be forged or counterfeited, any registration plate or special use
5 identification tag, or knowingly possess any forged or counterfeited registration plate or special
6 use identification tag, as provided in section 31-3-40, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
7 conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not
8 more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or both.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would make it a crime to forge, counterfeit, cause to be forged or counterfeited,
2 or knowingly possess any forged or counterfeited, registration plate or special use identification
3 tag.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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