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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -  
UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - GIFT CARDS

Introduced By: Representatives Kennedy, Keable, Williams, San Bento, and Menard

Date Introduced: February 15, 2012

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 6-13 of the General Laws entitled "Unfair Sales Practices" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **6-13-12.1. Donation of gift certificates.** -- [Any gift certificate/card as defined in section](#)  
4 [6-13-12 which has been donated for fundraising purposes, shall be exempt from the provisions of](#)  
5 [section 6-13-12 relating to expiration dates, provided, that the gift certificate/card clearly states](#)  
6 [that the gift certificate/card has been donated for charity purposes and is subject to a clearly](#)  
7 [defined expiration date, not less than one year from the issuance of the gift certificate/card to the](#)  
8 [gift certificate/card recipient.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would permit a one year expiration date on gift certificates/cards which are
- 2    donated.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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