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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES

Introduced By: Senators Lanzi, DiPalma, Sheehan, Picard, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: February 01, 2012

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 31-10.1 of the General Laws entitled "Special License for  
2 Motorcycles, Motor Scooters, and Other Motor Driven Cycles" is hereby amended by adding  
3 thereto the following section:

4           **31-10.1-1.3. Motorcycle education courses - landowner immunity from civil liability.**

5           = Any landowner, who allows their private property to be used, whether or not for a fee, as an  
6 instructional educational course for a certified motorcycle driver education program shall not be  
7 liable for any personal injury, wrongful death, property damage, or other loss or damage that may  
8 occur during the course of instruction or training. The immunity granted by this section shall not  
9 apply to willful or malicious failure to warn against a known dangerous condition, use, structure  
10 or activity.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would provide landowners with civil immunity who allow private property to be
- 2   used for a motorcycle safety education program.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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