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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SPECIAL LICENSE FOR
MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS, AND OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Bennett, Hull, and Carnevale

Date Introduced: January 22, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-10.1-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-10.1 entitled
2 "Special License for Motorcycles, Motor Scooters, and Other Motor Driven Cycles" is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 **31-10.1-6. Passengers.** -- Any passenger on a motorcycle, motor scooter, or motor-driven
5 cycle must be sixteen (16) years or older and provided with a separate rear seat, a separate foot-
6 rest, and an appropriate handlebar or grip for his or her use, and must wear a properly fitting
7 helmet of a type approved by the administrator of the division of motor vehicles. No person shall
8 operate a motorcycle, motor scooter, or motor-driven cycle unless any passenger on it wears a
9 helmet and is able to rest his or her feet upon a foot-rest. ~~Any passenger on a motorcycle, motor~~
10 ~~scooter, or motor driven cycle under twelve (12) years of age must have a properly secured back-~~
11 ~~rest or equivalent, shall have his or her feet placed upon the foot-rest, and shall be seated behind~~
12 ~~the operator unless a side car is provided.~~ When, however, a side car is provided this age
13 requirement shall not apply to any passenger(s) in the sidecar. Violations of this section are
14 subject to fines enumerated in section 31-41.1-4.

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

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BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would require that any passenger on a motorcycle, motor scooter or motor driven
- 2 cycle be sixteen (16) years or older, unless occupying a side car.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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