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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

Introduced By: Representative Donna M. Walsh

Date Introduced: February 06, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-1-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-1 entitled "Definitions
2 and General Code Provisions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-1-6. Specially constructed and reconstructed vehicles.** -- (a) "Essential parts"
4 means all integral and body parts of a vehicle of a type that must be registered under chapters 3 --
5 9 of this title, the removal, alteration, or substitution of which would tend to conceal the identity
6 of the vehicle or substantially alter its appearance, model, type, or mode of operation.

7 (b) "Reconstructed vehicle" means every vehicle of a type that must be registered under
8 chapters 3 -- 9 of this title, which has been materially altered from its original construction by the
9 removal, addition, or substitution of essential parts, new or used.

10 (c) "Specially constructed vehicle" means every vehicle of a type that must be registered
11 under chapters 3 -- 9 of this title, but not originally constructed under a distinctive name, make,
12 model, or type by a generally recognized manufacturer of vehicles and not materially altered from
13 its original construction; provided, further, that specially constructed vehicles shall include hand-
14 built, home-built, and one-off cars that do not resemble any production car. Specially constructed
15 vehicles shall be entitled to standard passenger automobile plates provided that all safety and
16 emissions standards applied to reconstructed vehicles are met.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would provide that hand-built, home-built, and one-off cars be included within
- 2 the definition of a "specially constructed vehicle".
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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