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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 - OPERATORS' LICENSES

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, and Pichardo

Date Introduced: March 13, 2013

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-10 of the General Laws entitled "Operators' and Chauffeurs'
2 Licenses" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-10-49. Drivers license for foreign nationals. – (a) The administrator of the division**
4 **of motor vehicles is authorized to issue a special form of motor vehicle operator’s license, for a**
5 **fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), to foreign nationals who reside in this state. Proof of residency**
6 **shall be a taxpayer identification number and a utility bill showing residence.**

7 **(b) This license shall:**

8 **(1) Expire in two (2) years;**

9 **(2) Be of a different appearance than a regular license;**

10 **(3) Only be used as a driver’s license and not as an official form of identification.**

11 **(c) Applicants must present evidence of pre-paid liability insurance for the term of one**
12 **year or proof of financial responsibility. In the second year of the license and thereafter the**
13 **licensee shall continue to submit proof of insurance or financial responsibility. Each applicant for**
14 **a special driver's license shall submit fingerprints to the Rhode Island state police who shall**
15 **conduct fingerprint-based criminal background checks through both the state and federal bureau**
16 **of investigation systems. Fees for said background checks shall be paid for by the applicant.**
17 **Upon renewal of the license, the renewal applicant shall provide evidence of having filed both**
18 **state and federal taxes.**

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect six (6) months after the date of passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would authorize the division of motor vehicles to issue a special driver's license
2 to foreign nationals.

3 This act would take effect six (6) months after the date of passage.

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