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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 - LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES

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

Date Introduced: April 25, 2013

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
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would provide landowners who allow private property to be used for a
2 motorcycle safety education program with civil immunity.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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