

2014 -- H 7097

=====
LC003044
=====

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

—————
A N A C T

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC CITATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Lima, Carnevale, Almeida, Shekarchi, and Johnston

Date Introduced: January 15, 2014

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-27 of the General Laws entitled "Motor Vehicle Offenses" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-27-12.5. Electronic citation system for traffic offenses . – (a) The administrative**
4 **clerk of the judicial department shall, upon approval of the content and form of the summonses**
5 **and related records in electronic form by the chief magistrate of the traffic tribunal and by the**
6 **supreme court, provide for electronic transmittal of those forms required by section 31-27-12.2 by**
7 **electronic means to the appropriate judicial venue.**

8 **(b) To defray the cost of establishing and maintaining the electronic citation system the**
9 **court receiving the citation shall charge an additional electronic citation fee of five dollars (\$5.00)**
10 **in every case not disposed of by a finding of not guilty, or dismissed.**

11 **(c) Sixty percent (60%) of the fee shall be retained by the court, and forty percent (40%)**
12 **shall be disbursed to the arresting agency to defray expenses related to the establishment and**
13 **operation of the electronic citation system.**

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

=====
LC003044
=====

EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
A N A C T
RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC CITATIONS

- 1 This act would establish a system for the electronic generation and transmittal of those
- 2 documents generated by a police agency as a consequence of a traffic citation.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

=====
LC003044
=====