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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
CONTAINING A PROPULSIVE BATTERY

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, Edwards, Giarrusso, Chippendale, and
Tomasso

Date Introduced: April 02, 2014

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-3-101. Electric and hybrid electric vehicle registration plate designation.** – The
4 administrator of the division of motor vehicles is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules and
5 regulations as are necessary to provide and issue a registration plate for motor vehicles powered
6 in whole or in part by a storage battery. The plate shall carry the words "electric vehicle" together
7 with a graphic representation of an electric vehicle.

8 These plates shall be made available to owners of vehicles recognized by the registry as
9 electric powered vehicles at no additional charge to the owner.

10 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 create a special registration plate for electric powered vehicles.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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