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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, Barros, Solomon, and Corvese

Date Introduced: March 02, 2017

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 27-7-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 27-7 entitled "Liability
2 Insurance" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **27-7-6. Rental vehicle coverage.**

4 For liability assumed under a written contract [for a rental motor vehicle less than ten](#)
5 [thousand pounds \(10,000 lbs.\), rented for a period not to exceed sixty \(60\) consecutive days,](#)
6 coverage shall be provided [without regard to negligence](#) under the property damage liability
7 section of an insured's private passenger automobile insurance policy. Property damage coverage
8 shall extend to a rented motor vehicle, under ten thousand (10,000) lbs, without regard to
9 negligence for a period not to exceed sixty (60) consecutive days. [Coverage shall be included for](#)
10 [loss of use of the rental motor vehicle upon reasonable documented proof of actual economic loss](#)
11 [incurred as a result of the loss of use of the vehicle, in accordance with regulations promulgated](#)
12 [before December 31, 2017 by the department of business regulation. The regulations shall include](#)
13 [the process and documentation required to establish loss of use; however, it shall not be based](#)
14 [solely upon one hundred percent \(100%\) fleet utilization.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require liability insurance to cover loss of use of a rental motor vehicle,
2 without regard to negligence, when such loss is properly documented in accordance with
3 regulations to be promulgated by the department of business regulation. Loss of use may not be
4 based solely upon one hundred percent (100%) fleet utilization.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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