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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Senator Elaine J. Morgan

Date Introduced: February 13, 2020

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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           **31-3-3.2. Registration by licensed dealers.**

4           (a) Each motor vehicle dealer in the state of Rhode Island, licensed pursuant to chapter 5  
5 of title 31, is authorized to register motor vehicles pursuant to chapter 3 of title 31.

6           (b) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall determine the number of  
7 registrations that may be issued by each dealer.

8           (c) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles may promulgate rules and  
9 regulations governing the issuance of registrations by dealers pursuant to the procedures set forth  
10 in chapter 35 of title 42 (the "administrative procedures act").

11           (d) Any dealer aggrieved by a decision of the administrator of the division of motor  
12 vehicles may appeal to the district court as provided by § 31-2-9.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would permit licensed automobile dealers to issue registrations of motor vehicles
- 2   from their place of business.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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