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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representatives Noret, Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Corvese, Alzate,
Solomon, Craven, Amore, Casey, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: February 24, 2021

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-3.1-38 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-3.1 entitled
2 "Certificates of Title and Security Interests" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-3.1-38. Effective dates -- Applicability.**

4 This chapter shall apply to all model vehicles ~~designated as 2001 models and all subsequent~~
5 ~~model year vehicles~~. All vehicles designated as model years prior to 2001 shall ~~be excluded from~~
6 ~~these provisions~~ not be required to be issued a title certificate until ownership is transferred or the
7 current owner creates a security interest in the vehicle; provided that, nothing herein shall prohibit
8 the issuance of a title certificate to the current owner upon application and payment of a fee of fifty
9 dollars (\$50.00).

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require that all vehicle model years prior to 2001 would not be required to
2 be issued a title certificate until ownership is transferred or the current owner creates a security
3 interest in the vehicle.

4 This act would take effect on January 1, 2022.

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