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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE-OWNED AND
OPERATED PRINTING FACILITIES PREFERENCE ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Fogarty, McEntee, Tanzi, Corvese, Shallcross Smith,
Cortvriend, Carson, Hull, Handy, and Diaz

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 42 of the General Laws entitled "STATE AFFAIRS AND
2 GOVERNMENT" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 167

4 STATE-OWNED AND OPERATED PRINTING FACILITIES PREFERENCE ACT

5 **42-167-1. Short title.**

6 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as "State-Owned and Operated Printing
7 Facilities Preference".

8 **42-167-2. Use of state-owned/operated printing facilities.**

9 Any state agency, state institution of higher education, and quasi-public agency which
10 engages in the printing of more than fifty (50) copies of a contract, publication, brochure, mail
11 piece, notice, and/or promotional material shall use an existing state-owned/operated print
12 shop/facility as long as said state-owned/operated print shop/facility is capable of processing and
13 manufacturing the aforementioned materials.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require, that any state agency, state institution of higher education, and
2 quasi-public agency that engages in printing more than fifty (50) copies of a contract, publication,
3 brochure, notice, or promotional material, to use a state-owned or operated print shop capable of
4 processing the material.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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