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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Introduced By: Representatives Perez, Corvese, Messier, Chippendale, Quattrocchi,
Santucci, Shallcross Smith, Fellela, Azzinaro, and Fascia
Date Introduced: January 21, 2026

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-27 of the General Laws entitled "Motor Vehicle Offenses" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **31-27-26. Prompt violation payment.**
4 Any motorist who receives a moving violation, which may be paid without a court
5 appearance, and who pays the fine in full within thirty (30) days of its issuance, shall not have the
6 violation recorded on the motorist's division of motor vehicle's driving record; provided, however,
7 that this procedure may not be utilized more than twice a year.
8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would prohibit the division of motor vehicles from recording a moving violation
2 on a motorist's driving record, if the moving violation is one that can be paid by mail and is paid,
3 in full, by the motorist within thirty (30) days of its issuance; provided that, this procedure cannot
4 be utilized more than twice in one year.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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