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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 -- RIGHT-OF-WAY

Introduced By: Senators LaMountain, Felag, and Burke

Date Introduced: March 04, 2026

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

(Judiciary)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 31-17-5.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-17 entitled "Right-Of-  
2   Way" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **31-17-5.1. Penalties.**

4           Any person who violates any provision of §§ 31-17-1 — 31-17-5, pertaining to the right-  
5   of-way of pedestrians, upon conviction, shall be ~~sentenced to pay a fine of not more than seventy-~~  
6   ~~five (\$75.00)~~ subject to the fines enumerated in § 31.41.1-4.

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would amend the general law relative to right-of-way of pedestrians to reference
- 2 the schedule of violations for the adjudication of traffic offenses contained in § 31.41.1-4.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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