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The Honorable Karen Alzate
Chair, House Committee on Special Legislation
State House
Providence, RI 02903

**RE: 2025 H-5050- AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

Dear Chair Alzate:


The Division of Motor Vehicles ("DMV") respectfully requests an amendment to House Bill 5050, An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles-Registration of Vehicles, to provide that it shall become effective six (6) months after passage.

The proposed bill would authorize the DMV to create special motor vehicle registration plates in recognition of the nonprofit entity Blackstone Valley Tourism Council.

Most, if not all, legislative changes and new laws require the DMV to make significant modifications to its computer system's code and operating system. Providing the DMV with ample time to implement legislatively mandated changes will minimize risks to the system and allow for the successful completion of all development necessary to effectuate the intent of the legislature. As such, the DMV respectfully requests an amendment to the proposed bill that would make the bill effective six (6) months after passage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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Administrator

Cc: The Honorable Members of the House Committee on Special Legislation
The Honorable Robert D. Phillips
Nicole McCarty, Esquire, Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker of the House
Thomas A. Verdi, Director, Department of Revenue