

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
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CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Commercial Licensing Regulation 7 – Salvage Vehicle Repair

The Department of Business Regulation (“Department”) hereby adopts amendments to Commercial Licensing Regulation 7 effective May 31, 2007 and makes this statement in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.3. The Department makes these amendments in order to create a new class of license allowing the salvage repair of motorcycles only. The remaining amendments reflect changes to grammar and form which do not impact the current meaning or effect of Commercial Licensing Regulation 7.

There are no differences between the text of the proposed rule as published in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-3 and the rule as adopted, other than editing changes.

The Department received one comment during the adoption process. That commentator testified in favor of the amendments and stated that he operates a motorcycle dealership and repair center. The commentator stated that he supports the amendments because many of his customers get emotionally attached to their motorcycles and would prefer to have a salvage motorcycle rebuilt after the insurer has determined that the vehicle is totaled.