

### Testimony on H-5081

**Chairman Casey and members of the House Municipal Government & Housing Committee. My name is John Gallo and I am the Chairman of the Legislation Committee of the United Veterans Council of RI. The UVCRI is made up of nine mayor veterans organizations that has a State Department in Rhode Island.**

### We are in Favorable of H-5081

House Bill No. [5081](#)

**BY** Boylan, Donovan, Fellela, Serpa, Azzinaro, Giraldo, Casimiro, Abney, Ackerman, Hull

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS -- VEHICLE  
IDENTIFICATION CHECKS (Waives the fees for vehicle identification number  
inspections for veterans, including active duty military personnel and members of the  
National Guard and military reserves.)

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01/16/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

02/04/2025 Committee transferred to House Municipal Government & Housing

Thursday, 02/27/2025 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#). House Lounge @  
Rise.

Thank you Representative Boylan for sponsoring this legislation and Representatives  
Donovan, Fellela, Serpa, Azzinaro, Giraldo, Casimiro, Abney, Ackerman and Hull for  
cosponsoring this veterans' legislation.

This act is a really thoughtful way to support our veterans and military personnel.  
Waiving fees for vehicle identification number inspections can help ease some of the  
financial burdens they might face. It's great to see measures like this that recognize and  
appreciate their service.

Respectfully Submitted,

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