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**AFFIDAVIT FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTORIZED BICYCLES, MOTORIZED TRICYCLES,  
 MOPEDS, MOTOR SCOOTERS, AND AUTOCYCLES**

Please review the following definitions per R.I.G.L. §31-1-3 and §31-1-3.1.

(l) "Motorcycle" [including Antique Motorcycle] means only those motor vehicles having not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground and a saddle on which the driver sits astride, except bicycles with helper motors as defined in subsection (n) of [section 31.1.3]." *These vehicles are classified and registered as **Motorcycles**. A motorcycle endorsement on a driver's license is required to operate this classification of vehicle.*

(n) "Motorized bicycles" means two-wheel (2) vehicles that may be propelled by human power or helper power, or by both, with a motor rated not more than four and nine-tenths (4.9) horsepower and not greater than fifty (50) cubic centimeters, that are capable of a maximum speed of not more than thirty (30) miles per hour." *These vehicles are classified and registered as **Mopeds**.*

(p) "Motorized tricycles" means tricycles that may be propelled by human power or helper motor, or by both, with a motor rated no more than 1.5 brake horsepower that is capable of a maximum speed of not more than thirty (30) miles per hour." *These vehicles are classified and registered as **Mopeds**.*

(r) "Motor scooter" means a motor-driven cycle with a motor rated not more than four and nine-tenths (4.9) horsepower and not greater than fifty (50) cubic centimeters that is capable of a maximum speed of not more than thirty (30) miles per hour." *These vehicles are classified and registered as **Motor Scooters**.*

§ 31-1-3.1. "Autocycles. (a) "Autocycle" means only those motor vehicles that: (1) Do not have more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground; (2) Are designed to be controlled with a steering wheel and foot pedals for acceleration, braking, or shifting; (3) Are equipped with seating that does not require occupants to straddle or sit astride the seating; and (4) Are manufactured and certified to comply with federal safety requirements for a motorcycle.(b) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an "autocycle" shall be considered to be a "motorcycle" as defined in § 31-1-3(1)." *These vehicles are classified and registered as **Motorcycles**, however, Motorcycle endorsements are not required to operate this classification of vehicle.*

**Please Note: Electric Bicycles are not required to be registered in Rhode Island. The DMV does not register these vehicles.**

**In order to properly classify and register your vehicle please provide the following information:**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): \_\_\_\_\_

Does this vehicle have pedals? YES or NO What is the Fuel Type? GAS or ELECTRIC

Does the vehicle have a steering wheel? YES or NO

How many Cubic Centimeters (CCs)? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the horsepower of the vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the maximum speed this vehicle is capable of traveling? \_\_\_\_\_

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION AN AFFIDAVIT FOR MOTORCYCLE, MOPED OR MOTOR SCOOTER, AND DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Dealer or Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Owner/Dealer & License # of Dealership: \_\_\_\_\_