

## Concise Explanatory Statement

### Rhode Island Government Register

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, the following is a concise explanatory statement:

**AGENCY:** Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation

**DIVISION:** Insurance Division

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 230-RICR-20-50-3

**REGULATION TITLE:** Motor Vehicle Damage Appraisers

**RULEMAKING ACTION:** Direct Final

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:**

The Department has determined the regulation does not track with current statutes and the proposed amendment harmonizes the current statutes and the regulation.

3.7(E) The appraiser shall prepare and leave a legible copy of his or her independent appraisal with the auto body shop selected to make the repairs at time of ~~initial~~ inspection. All damage unrelated to the incident or accident that occasioned the appraisal of the vehicle, or old damage, shall be clearly indicated in the appraisal.

**CHANGES TO TEXT OF THE RULE:**

No comments or objections were received during the public comment period. The final regulation is the same as what has been proposed.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:**

This regulation change will not add any cost to the state. The regulation change will neither increase nor decrease overall revenue.