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#### STATE OFRHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011**

#### AN ACT

#### RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Introduced By: Representatives MacBeth, Jacquard, Menard, Brien, and Costa

Date Introduced: March 08, 2011

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-2 of the General Laws entitled "General Powers" is hereby

amended by adding thereto the following section:

45-2-60. Secure communities program - Participation. - All cities and towns in the 3

4 State of Rhode Island shall participate in the secure communities program as authorized by

5 Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) provisions regarding identification, detention arrest and

removal of aliens (8 USC section 1226(c); 8 USC section 1226(d); 8 USC section 1226(e); 8 6

7 USC section 1227(a)(2); and 8 USC section 1228); the INA provision regarding liaison activities

with internal security officers and data exchange (8 USC section 1105); and FY 2008 DHS 8

9 Appropriations Act (Pub. L. No. 110-161, 121 Stat. 1844, 2365 (2007)). No city or town shall, by

ordinance, executive directive or otherwise, seek to evade or opt out of its obligation to comply

with the provisions of this section.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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# **EXPLANATION**

# BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would require the participation by all cities and towns in the secure communities 2 program. 3 This act would take effect upon passage. LC01932