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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - TOWN MEETINGS - COVENTRY

Introduced By: Representatives Nunes, Guthrie, Tomasso, Chippendale, and Serpa

Date Introduced: January 23, 2014

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-3 of the General Laws entitled "Town Meetings" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **45-3-20.1. ~~Voting at financial town meetings~~ Voting at financial town meetings –**
4 **Coventry. - Whenever it is necessary to vote on appropriation of funds at a financial town**
5 **meeting, in the town of Coventry, there shall be no voice votes and only paper ballots or stand-up**
6 **votes shall be used so that appropriate documentation of the vote will be registered.**

7 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 that at all financial town meetings in the town of Coventry, only
- 2 paper ballots or stand-up votes may be used to tally the vote on appropriation of funds.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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