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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - DUELING AND FIGHTING

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Canario, Filippi, Maldonado, and Hull

Date Introduced: January 24, 2018

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-12-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-12 entitled "Dueling
2 and Fighting" is hereby repealed.

3 **11-12-1. Engaging in duel.**

4 ~~Every person who shall voluntarily engage in a duel with any dangerous weapon, to the~~
5 ~~hazard of life, shall be imprisoned not exceeding seven (7) years nor less than one year.~~

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would repeal § 11-12-1 of the general laws that prohibits engaging in a duel with
2 a dangerous weapon.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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