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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POLICE ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Senators Archambault, Coyne, Jabour, Lombardi, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: January 23, 2018

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-9.2-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.2 entitled  
2 "Municipal Police Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-9.2-13. Request for collective bargaining.**

4 Whenever wages, rates of pay, or any other matter requiring appropriation of money by  
5 any city or town are included as matter of collective bargaining conducted under the provisions of  
6 this chapter, it is the obligation of the bargaining agent to serve written notice of request for  
7 collective bargaining on the corporate authorities at least one hundred twenty (120) days before  
8 the ~~last day on which money can be appropriated by the city or town to cover the contract period~~  
9 ~~which is the subject of the collective bargaining procedure~~ expiration of the collective bargaining  
10 agreement.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would change the last day upon which a bargaining agent for a municipal police  
2 arbitration may make written request to the corporate authorities for collective bargaining from  
3 one hundred twenty (120) days before the last day on which money can be appropriated by the  
4 city or town to cover the contract period which is the subject of the collective bargaining  
5 procedure, to one hundred twenty (120) days before the expiration of the current collective  
6 bargaining agreement.

7           This act would take effect upon passage.

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