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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: Senators Paolino, Nesselbush, Pearson, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: March 20, 2018

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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2 and Fighting" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~**11-12-2. Challenging or accepting challenge to duel.**~~

4 ~~Every person who shall challenge another to fight a duel with any dangerous weapon, to~~
5 ~~the hazard of life, and every person who shall accept a challenge to fight such duel, although no~~
6 ~~duel be fought, shall be imprisoned not exceeding seven (7) years nor less than one year.~~

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would repeal § 11-12-2 of the general laws that prohibits a person from
2 challenging another to a duel with a dangerous weapon and from accepting such a challenge.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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