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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE CODE - EXEMPTIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Valencia, Walsh, Dickinson, Tomasso, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: February 28, 2012

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-28.3 of the General Laws entitled "Fire Safety Code Board of
2 Appeal and Review" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **23-28.3-5.1. Barns and greenhouses on farms - Exemptions.** -- (a) Any owner, and/or
4 operator of a farm shall be exempt from the alarm and sprinkler requirements contained within
5 the provisions of the fire safety code adopted pursuant to chapters 28.1- 28.39 and chapter 29.1 of
6 this title, or any amendments to those codes or any codes adopted under them as they apply to any
7 barn or greenhouse located on said farm.

8 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 exempt barns and greenhouses located on farms from the alarm and
- 2 sprinkler requirements of the state fire code.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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