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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE
COMMISSION

Introduced By: Representatives O'Neill, Lally, Ucci, Johnston, and Winfield

Date Introduced: February 28, 2012

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-26-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-26 entitled "Rhode
2 Island Justice Commission" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-26-6. Criminal justice policy board -- Appointment of members. --** The criminal
4 justice policy board shall consist of:

- 5 (1) The attorney general;
- 6 (2) The superintendent of the state police and director of the department of public safety;
- 7 (3) The public defender;
- 8 (4) The director of the department of corrections;
- 9 (5) The director of the department of human services;
- 10 (6) The director of the department of mental health, retardation, and hospitals;
- 11 (7) The chairperson of the state board of governors for higher education;
- 12 (8) The director of the department of children, youth, and families;
- 13 (9) The chief justice of the family court;
- 14 (10) The president of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association;
- 15 (11) One police chief selected by the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association;
- 16 (12) The chief justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court;
- 17 (13) The presiding justice of the superior court;
- 18 (14) The chief judge of the district court;

1 ~~(15) Seven (7) members of the general assembly; four (4) from the house of~~
2 ~~representatives, at least one of whom shall be a member of the minority, to be appointed by the~~
3 ~~speaker, and three (3) from the senate, at least one of whom shall be a member of the minority, to~~
4 ~~be appointed by the president of the senate;~~

5 ~~(16)~~(15) The executive director of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns;

6 ~~(17)~~(16) The director of health;

7 ~~(18)~~(17) The director of the division of fire safety;

8 ~~(19)~~(18) One university or college faculty member with a research background in
9 criminal justice appointed by the governor;

10 ~~(20)~~(19) Four (4) citizens appointed by the governor;

11 ~~(21)~~(20) Three (3) representatives appointed by the governor from community service
12 organizations.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would change the make-up of the criminal justice policy board by excluding
- 2 members of the general assembly.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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