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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BACKGROUND CHECKS

Introduced By: Senators P Fogarty, Tassoni, Maher, and Kettle

Date Introduced: March 01, 2012

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 45-2 of the General Laws entitled "General Powers" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **45-2-3.4. Background checks.** -- Notwithstanding any provision of the general or public  
4 law to the contrary, any municipal fire department may request a background check from their  
5 local police department for any employee or volunteer serving their community.

6           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 authorize any municipal fire department to request a background check
- 2   from their local police department for any employee or volunteer serving their community.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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