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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GAMBLING AND LOTTERIES

Introduced By: Representatives Ajello, Cimini, Craven, Walsh, and Valencia

Date Introduced: May 16, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-19-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-19 entitled "Gambling
2 and Lotteries" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~**11-19-17. Invalidity of instruments won in bets on races or fights.** --- All bonds, notes,
4 judgments, mortgages, deeds or other securities, as well as promises, given or made for money,
5 lands, houses, or other property, or article or piece of property, real, personal, or mixed, won at
6 any game, or by betting at any race or fight, or for the repayment of money knowingly lent for
7 such gaming or betting, shall be utterly void.~~

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage. The provisions of this act shall be
9 given both retroactive and prospective effect, and shall apply to all matters pending upon the
10 effective date of this act.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would repeal the provisions of section 11-19-17 pertaining to the invalidity of
2 instruments won in bets on races or fights.

3 This act would take effect upon passage. The provisions of this act would be given both
4 retroactive and prospective effect, and would apply to all matters pending upon the effective date
5 of this act.

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