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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS - BACKGROUND CHECKS

Introduced By: Senators P Fogarty, DiPalma, and Pearson

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 45-2-3.3 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-2 entitled "General
2 Powers" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3 **45-2-3.3. Background checks.** -- Notwithstanding any [provision of the general or public](#)
4 law to the contrary, any municipal recreation department may request a background check from
5 their local police department for any employee or volunteer serving their community [provided,](#)
6 [further, any fire department or fire district located in the Town of Burrillville may request a](#)
7 [background check pursuant to this section for any employee or volunteer performing services for](#)
8 [the fire department or fire district.](#)
- 9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would authorize any fire district or fire department located in the Town of
- 2 Burrillville to request a background check from their local police department for any employee or
- 3 volunteer serving their community as a firefighter or employee of the fire district.
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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