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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Introduced By: Representatives Jacquard, and Palangio

Date Introduced: February 27, 2014

Referred To: House Judiciary

(State Police)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11-47 of the General Laws entitled "Weapons" is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 **11-47-63. Prohibition of possession of explosive materials.** – (a) Any person who is
4 prohibited from possessing a firearm shall be prohibited from the possession of explosive
5 materials as defined in 27 CFR 555.23 – List of explosive materials. Any license or permit, issued
6 to a person so prohibited to conduct blasting operations or conduct displays of fireworks or
7 pyrotechnics shall be immediately revoked or suspended for the duration of the prohibition to
8 possess firearms.

9 (b) Every person who violates the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be
10 punished by imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or a fine of not more than five
11 thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would make it illegal for any person prohibited from possessing a firearm from
- 2 possessing explosive materials, or conducting displays of fireworks or pyrotechnics.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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