

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY
GENERAL - GUN CRIMES REPORT

Introduced By: Representatives Casey, Filippi, Lima, Craven, and Keable

Date Introduced: February 16, 2017

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-9 of the General Laws entitled "Department of Attorney
2 General" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-9-12.1. Annual gun crimes law enforcement report.**

4 (a) The attorney general shall annually, on or before June 30, make a report in writing to
5 the general assembly showing the transactions of their office in relation to the enforcement of law
6 with respect to crimes involving a gun during the prior year ending on December 31.

7 (b) The report shall show for each of the counties of the state the number of non-
8 warranted indictments and information cases with respect to crimes involving a gun pending at
9 the beginning of the year, and the number of warranted indictments and informations cases with
10 respect to crimes involving a gun pending at the beginning of the year, the number of indictments
11 returned and informations filed in such cases during the year, the number of indictments and
12 informations disposed of in such cases during the year:

13 (1) By jury trial;

14 (2) By jury waived trial;

15 (3) Without jury trial on plea of guilty or nolo contendere; and

16 (4) By a nol pros; and the number of non-warranted and warranted indictments and
17 informations pending at the end of the year.

18 (c) The report shall also show the number of offenders in such cases punished by

1 sentence or imprisonment, or by the payment of a fine, or by both fine and imprisonment, or by
2 suspended or deferred sentence or probation, with the sentences and fines specified in each
3 instance.

4 (d) The report shall be subdivided to show the sex of the offenders and the age of the
5 offenders, arranged by decades. The report shall be compiled using statistics provided by the
6 Rhode Island statewide judicial information system.

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

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- 1 This act would direct the attorney general to report annually to the general assembly on
- 2 the incidence and disposition of crimes involving guns.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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