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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - HOMICIDE

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, Lombardi, Coyne, and Seveney

Date Introduced: February 01, 2018

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

(Attorney General)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Kristen's Law."

2 SECTION 2. Section 11-23-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-23 entitled "Homicide"
3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 ~~11-23-6. Controlled substance transaction resulting in death of minor.~~ **Controlled**
5 **substance transaction resulting in death of a human being.**

6 Any person ~~convicted of the sale~~ who sells, delivery delivers or ~~distribution distributes~~ of
7 a controlled substance, the sale of which would constitute a felony under chapter 28 of title 21, to
8 a ~~minor~~ human being, or ~~of~~ knowingly providing a controlled substance for sale, delivery or
9 distribution to a ~~minor~~ human being and death has resulted to the ~~minor~~ human being because of
10 the ingestion orally, by injection, or by inhalation of the controlled substance, shall be imprisoned
11 for life.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would be known and may be cited as Kristen's Law and would include the death
- 2 of all human beings as a result of a controlled substance transaction.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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