LC004387

## 2022 -- H 7316

# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

## AN ACT

#### **RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES**

<u>Introduced By:</u> Representative Robert E. Craven <u>Date Introduced:</u> February 02, 2022 <u>Referred To:</u> House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 44-9-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-9 entitled "Tax Sales" is
- 2 hereby amended to read as follows:

#### 44-9-8. Sale of undivided part or whole of land.

- 4 If the taxes are not paid, the collector shall, at the time and place appointed for the sale,
- 5 sell the tax delinquent parcel by public auction in person at the appointed time and place, and not
- 6 by electronic or remote procedures, for the amount of the taxes, assessments, rates, liens, interest,
- 7 and necessary intervening charges, <u>. The collector shall sell</u> the smallest undivided part of the land
- 8 which will bring the amount, but not less than one percent (1%), or the whole for the amount if no
- 9 person offers to take an undivided part.
- 10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

LC004387

3

### EXPLANATION

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### OF

## AN ACT

## RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

#### \*\*\*

1 This act would require in-person bidding at tax sales.

2 This act would take effect upon passage.

LC004387