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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Introduced By: Senators Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Jabour, and Crowley

Date Introduced: February 28, 2012

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-47-58 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-47 entitled "Weapons"

2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **11-47-58. Firearms --- State preemption Firearms. --** The control of firearms,  
4 ammunition, or their component parts regarding their ownership, possession, transportation,  
5 carrying, transfer, sale, purchase, purchase delay, licensing, registration, and taxation shall rest  
6 solely with the ~~state, except as otherwise provided in this chapter~~ city or town wherein the license  
7 was issued.

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would remove the jurisdiction of the state over the control of firearms, and vest
- 2 control with the city or town which issues gun-related licenses.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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