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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS

Introduced By: Senators Sheehan, and Valverde

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 12-5 of the General Laws entitled "Search Warrants" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **12-5-3.17. Complaint for issuance of search warrant -- Town of North Kingstown.**

4           In addition to those persons specified in § 12-5-3(a), detectives, and any rank above, in  
5 the town of North Kingstown police department, are hereby authorized to sign written  
6 complaints, under oath, for the issuance of search warrants.

7           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 authorize detectives, and any rank above, in the town of North Kingstown
- 2    police department to sign written complaints, under oath, for the issuance of search warrants.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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