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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT

Introduced By: Representatives Santucci, and Costantino

Date Introduced: June 11, 2025

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 8-10 of the General Laws entitled "Family Court" is hereby amended
- 2 by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 **8-10-23.5. Smithfield juvenile hearing board.**
- 4 [The town of Smithfield shall have the authority to create a juvenile hearing board subject](#)
- 5 [to the provisions of § 8-10-23.1, notwithstanding the requirements of the town's regulations, charter](#)
- 6 [or ordinances.](#)
- 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 the town of Smithfield to establish a juvenile hearing board.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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