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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

# AN ACT

#### RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FALSE PERSONATION

<u>Introduced By:</u> Senators Paolino, Pearson, and de la Cruz

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11-14-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-14 entitled "False
- 2 Personation" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3 <u>11-14-2. Impersonation of town sealer, auctioneer, corder, or fence-viewer.</u>
- 4 <u>Impersonation of town sealer.</u>
- 5 Every person who shall falsely assume or pretend to be a town sealer of weights and
- 6 measures, auctioneer, corder of wood, or fence-viewer, and shall act as such, shall be fined not
- 7 less than twenty dollars (\$20.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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### EXPLANATION

### BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would remove auctioneers, corders of wood and fence viewers as subjects of this
violation and would set forth the penalty for impersonating the town sealer of weights and
measures.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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