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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Introduced By: Representatives Blazewski, Handy, Cimini, Ajello, and Tanzi

Date Introduced: February 02, 2012

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-52-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-52 entitled "Computer  
2 Crime" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **11-52-7. Use of false information.** -- ~~(a)~~ Whoever intentionally or knowingly makes a  
4 transmission of false data for the purpose of submitting a claim for payment, or makes, presents,  
5 or uses or causes to be made, presented, or used any data for the purpose of submitting a claim for  
6 payment with knowledge of its falsity and with knowledge that it will be used for any claim for  
7 payment, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be subject to the penalties set forth in section 11-52-  
8 5.

9           ~~(b) Whoever intentionally or knowingly: (1) makes a transmission of false data; or (2)~~  
10 ~~makes, presents or uses or causes to be made, presented or used any data for any other purpose~~  
11 ~~with knowledge of its falsity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the~~  
12 ~~penalties set forth in section 11-52-5.~~

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would repeal the law providing that whoever intentionally or knowingly makes a  
2 transmission of false data shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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