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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, MacBeth, Azzinaro, Hull, and Edwards

Date Introduced: February 15, 2012

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 12-13 of the General Laws entitled "Bail and Recognizance" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **12-13-5.3. Habitual offenders – Crimes of violence against women and children. --**
4 [Any person who is deemed to be a habitual offender and commits a crime of violence against](#)
5 [women or children shall be held without bail until such time it is determined that such person is](#)
6 [entitled to bail by a justice of the court of jurisdiction.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would mandate that a habitual offender who commits a crime of violence against
2 women or children be held without bail.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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