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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - COMMISSION ON STATE
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Introduced By: Senators DeVall, Ottiano, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: February 28, 2012

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-28.2 of the General Laws entitled "Police Officers -
2 Commission on Standards and Training" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following
3 section:

4 **42-28.2-8.3. Educational requirements. - Crisis intervention training. – All municipal**
5 **police departments shall implement crisis intervention training within three (3) years. The police**
6 **departments may utilize in house, service or professional development money, time or trained**
7 **professionals within the police department to accomplish this requirement.**

8 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 require that within (3) years from its effective date, all municipal police
2 departments would be required to implement crisis intervention training, and would be authorized
3 to utilize their own in-house professional development personnel.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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