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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLACES OF ASSEMBLY

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Edwards, Marshall, Silva, and Slater

Date Introduced: February 27, 2013

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 23-28.6 of the General Laws entitled "Places of Assembly" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **23-28.6-25. Exemptions from inspections for buildings other than nightclubs or**  
4 **places of entertainment. --** [Notwithstanding any provisions of the general or public laws, or the](#)  
5 [fire safety code or NFPA to the contrary, fire alarms, smoke detectors and carbon monoxide](#)  
6 [detectors in buildings, other than nightclubs or place of entertainment, shall be inspected and](#)  
7 [tested two \(2\) times per year.](#)

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 reduce the number of required inspections and tests of fire alarms, smoke  
2 detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, in buildings other than nightclubs and places of  
3 entertainment from four (4) times per year to two (2) times per year.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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