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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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

Introduced By: Representatives Lombardi, Williams, Canario, Abney, and Hull

Date Introduced: May 30, 2013

Referred To: House 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 -- Development disability recognition**
5 **training.** -- The commission on standards and training shall prepare and publish mandatory
6 training standards to provide instruction for police officers in identifying, responding to,
7 handling, investigating and reporting all incidents involving any person with a "developmental
8 disability" as defined in section 40.1-1-8.1. The commission shall include this training in all
9 curricula for recruits and in-service trainees, in all police academies operated or certified by the
10 commission.

11 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 mandatory training standards to provide instruction for police
2 officers and trainees, in identifying, responding to, handling, investigating and reporting all
3 incidents involving any person with a developmental disability.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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