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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS - BACKGROUND CHECKS

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, Casey, Johnston, and Guthrie

Date Introduced: June 26, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 45-2-3.3 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-2 entitled "General  
2 Powers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **45-2-3.3. Background checks.** -- Notwithstanding any [provision of the general or public](#)  
4 law to the contrary, any municipal recreation department may request a background check from  
5 their local police department for any employee or volunteer serving their community [provided,](#)  
6 [further, any fire department or fire district located in the Town of Burrillville may request a](#)  
7 [background check pursuant to this section for any employee or volunteer performing services for](#)  
8 [the fire department or fire district.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would authorize any fire district or fire department located in the Town of  
2 Burrillville to request a background check from their local police department for any employee or  
3 volunteer serving their community as a firefighter or employee of the fire district.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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