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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Introduced By: Representatives Hull, McLaughlin, Bennett, Chippendale, and Giarrusso

Date Introduced: February 06, 2014

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-47-5.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-47 entitled
2 "Weapons" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **11-47-5.2. Possession of a stolen firearm. --** It shall be unlawful for any person to
4 possess a stolen firearm, knowing it to be stolen. Any person in violation of this section shall be
5 guilty of a felony and ~~subject to imprisonment~~ shall be imprisoned for not less than three (3)
6 years nor more than fifteen (15) years, and shall not be afforded the benefit of suspension or
7 deferment of sentence, nor of probation.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require that mandatory jail sentencing imposed on the crime of possession
2 of a stolen firearm not be suspended or deferred.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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