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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Introduced By: Representatives McNamara, Solomon, Corvese, Lancia, and Azzinaro Date Introduced: April 02, 2015

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

| 1 | SECTION 1. Section 11-37.1-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-37.1 entitled "Sexual |
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| 2 | Offender Registration and Community Notification" is hereby amended to read as follows: |
| 3 | 11-37.1-10. Penalties (a) Any person who is required to register or verify his or her |
| 4 | address or give notice of a change of address or residence, who knowingly fails to do so, shall be |
| 5 | guilty of a felony and upon conviction be imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or fined not |
| 6 | more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or both. |
| 7 | (b) Any person who is required to register or verify his or her address or give notice of a |
| 8 | change of address or residence, who knowingly fails to do so, shall be in violation of the terms of |
| 9 | his or her release, regardless of whether or not the term was a special condition of his or her |
| 10 | release on probation, parole or home confinement or other form of supervised release. |
| 11 | (c) Except in the case of a level three (3) sex offender, any Any person who is required |
| 12 | to register or verify his or her address, who knowingly resides within three hundred feet (300') of |
| 13 | any school, public or private, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction may be imprisoned |
| 14 | not more than five (5) years, or fined not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or both. |
| 15 | (d) Any level three (3) sex offender who knowingly resides within one thousand feet |
| 16 | (1,000') of any school, public or private, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction may be |
| 17 | imprisoned for not more than five (5) years, or fined not more than five thousand dollars |
| 18 | <u>(\$5,000), or both.</u> |

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 prohibit any level three (3) sex offender from residing within one
- 2 thousand feet (1,000') from a school.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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