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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT- RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE  
COMMISSION

Introduced By: Representatives Carnevale, Almeida, O'Brien, McKiernan, and Jacquard

Date Introduced: June 03, 2016

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-26-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-26 entitled "Rhode  
2 Island Justice Commission" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-26-6. Criminal justice policy board -- Appointment of members. --** The criminal  
4 justice policy board shall consist of:

5 (1) The attorney general;

6 (2) The superintendent of the state police and director of the department of public safety;

7 (3) The public defender;

8 (4) The director of the department of corrections;

9 (5) The director of the department of human services;

10 (6) The director of the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities  
11 and hospitals;

12 (7) The chairperson of the state board of education;

13 (8) The director of the department of children, youth, and families;

14 (9) The chief justice of the family court;

15 (10) The president of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association;

16 (11) One police chief selected by the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association;

17 (12) The chief justice of the Rhode Island supreme court;

18 (13) The presiding justice of the superior court;

- 1           (14) The chief judge of the district court;
- 2           (15) The executive director of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns;
- 3           (16) The director of health;
- 4           (17) The director of the division of fire safety;
- 5           (18) One university or college faculty member with a research background in criminal
- 6 justice appointed by the governor;
- 7           (19) Four (4) citizens appointed by the governor;
- 8           (20) Three (3) representatives appointed by the governor from community service
- 9 organizations.
- 10           [\(21\) The president of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers.](#)
- 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 add the president of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
- 2 Officers as a member of the criminal justice policy board.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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