

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- STATE CRIME LABORATORY

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Sheehan, McCaffrey, Felag, and Algieri

Date Introduced: March 29, 2017

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 12-1.2-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 12-1.2 entitled "State
2 Crime Laboratory" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **12-1.2-6. Candidates for director and other positions -- Selection -- Appointment --**
4 **Dismissals.**

5 (a) Candidates for the position of director and all other positions of the crime laboratory
6 may be recommended to the commission by the executive secretary and/or other members of the
7 commission as well as from all other sources.

8 (b) The director and all other positions of the state crime laboratory shall be considered
9 ~~limited appointment positions of the board of governors for higher education~~ employees of the
10 council on postsecondary education and shall be subject to all employment policies, practices and
11 procedures of the ~~board of governors for higher education~~ council on postsecondary education
12 and the University of Rhode Island.

13 (c) The appointive authority for the University of Rhode Island shall also be the
14 appointing authority for the position of director and all other positions of the state crime
15 laboratory subject to approval or disapproval by the commission.

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

EXPLANATION
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1 This act would change the position of director and other positions of the state crime
2 laboratory from limited appointment positions of the board of governors to employees of the
3 council on postsecondary education.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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