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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING BOOTH

Introduced By: Senator James C. Sheehan

Date Introduced: September 19, 2017

Referred To: Placed on Senate Calendar

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 17-19-53 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-19 entitled "Conduct  
2 of Election and Voting Equipment, and Supplies" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **17-19-53. Voter accompanied by children within voting booth.**

4           Nothing contained in the general laws of Rhode Island shall prevent a voter from being  
5 accompanied by a child or children who are under the age of ~~thirteen (13)~~ eighteen (18) years  
6 while the voter is within the voting booth area, provided that the child or children are under the  
7 voter's care and supervision.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would raise the age of children that can accompany a voter in the voter booth,
- 2   from under the age of thirteen (13) years to under the age of eighteen (18) years.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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