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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Craven, McEntee, Knight, and Keable

Date Introduced: February 07, 2018

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-8-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-8 entitled "Burglary and
2 Breaking and Entering" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~**11-8-6. Entry to steal poultry -- Arrest -- Fine.**~~

4 ~~Every person who breaks and enters, or enters in the nighttime without breaking, any~~
5 ~~building or enclosure in which are kept or confined any kind of poultry, with intent to steal any of~~
6 ~~the poultry, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or by a fine of~~
7 ~~not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or both. Every person who is discovered in the act of~~
8 ~~willfully entering any building or enclosure in which are kept or confined any kind of poultry,~~
9 ~~with intent to steal any of the poultry, may be arrested without a warrant by a deputy sheriff, town~~
10 ~~constable, guard, police officer, or other person and detained in jail or otherwise until a complaint~~
11 ~~can be made against him or her for the offense, and until he or she is taken on a warrant issued~~
12 ~~upon the complaint, but detention without a warrant shall not continue more than twenty four~~
13 ~~(24) hours. One half (1/2) of any fine imposed under this section shall inure to the complainant.~~

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would repeal the section of the law which prohibits entering a building with
2 intent to steal poultry.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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