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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - DUELING AND FIGHTING

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, Pearson, and Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-12-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-12 entitled "Dueling  
2 and Fighting" is hereby repealed.

3           **11-12-1. Engaging in duel.**

4           ~~Every person who shall voluntarily engage in a duel with any dangerous weapon, to the~~  
5 ~~hazard of life, shall be imprisoned not exceeding seven (7) years nor less than one year.~~

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would repeal § 11-12-1 of the general laws that prohibits engaging in a duel with  
2 a dangerous weapon.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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