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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

Introduced By: Representative Jason Knight

Date Introduced: February 24, 2021

Referred To: House Judiciary

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 8-15 of the General Laws entitled "Court Administration" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **8-15-12. Live streaming of court proceedings required.**

4 All courts in the state of Rhode Island, including the supreme, superior, district, family and
5 state traffic courts, shall, no later than three (3) months after the effective date of this act, establish
6 an Internet link and live-stream all court proceedings occurring within that court or any courtroom
7 thereof.

8 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 require the courts of Rhode Island to establish an Internet link to live- stream
2 court proceedings.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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