## 2022 -- S 2125



#### STATE OFRHODE ISLAND

### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022**

# AN ACT

## RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Introduced By: Senators F Lombardi, Lombardo, Raptakis, Ciccone, and de la Cruz

Date Introduced: January 25, 2022

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11-47-35.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-47 entitled "Weapons"
- 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3 11-47-35.1. Persons exempt from § 11-47-35.
- 4 The provisions of § 11-47-35 shall not apply to full-time members of the state police,
- 5 including, but not limited to, full-time members of the Rhode Island capitol police, full-time
- 6 members of the Rhode Island sheriff's department, full-time members of the state marshal's office,
- 7 full-time members of city or town police departments, or state marshals or correctional officers or
- 8 persons licensed under § 11-47-11.
- 9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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# EXPLANATION

# BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would exempt full-time members of divisions of the state police, including the capitol police and the sheriff's department from the requirements of § 11-47-35.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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