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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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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, full-
5 time members of the Rhode Island capitol police, full-time members of the Rhode Island sheriff's
6 department, ~~full-time members of the state marshal's office,~~ full-time members of city or town
7 police departments, full-time Rhode Island department of environmental management conservation
8 officers ~~, or state marshals~~ or correctional officers or persons licensed under § 11-47-11.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would exempt full-time members of the state police, full-time members of the
2 capitol police, the sheriff's department and the Rhode Island department of environmental
3 management conservation officers from the requirements of § 11-47-35.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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