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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- KIDNAPPING

Introduced By: Senators Patalano, Tikoian, Ciccone, LaMountain, Dimitri, Burke,  
Appollonio, Thompson, Britto, and Gallo  
Date Introduced: April 04, 2025

Referred To: Senate Judiciary  
  
(Attorney General)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1           SECTION 1. Chapter 11-26 of the General Laws entitled "Kidnapping" is hereby amended  
2   by adding thereto the following section:  
3           **11-26-4. Attempted kidnapping of a minor.**  
4           (a) An attempt to commit the crime of kidnapping of a minor means doing any act toward  
5   the commission of the offense of kidnapping of a minor, as set forth in § 11-26-1.4, but failing in  
6   the perpetration of the offense of kidnapping of a minor.  
7           (b) Whoever attempts to commit the crime of kidnapping of a minor, as set forth in § 11-  
8   26-1.4, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for up to  
9   twenty (20) years.  
10          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would establish the crime of attempted kidnapping of a minor.
- 2           This act would take effect upon passage.

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