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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Introduced By: Representatives Williams, and Medina

Date Introduced: March 14, 2012

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-47-58 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-47 entitled "Weapons"

2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **11-47-58. Firearms --- State preemption Firearms. --** The control of firearms,
4 ammunition, or their component parts regarding their ownership, possession, transportation,
5 carrying, transfer, sale, purchase, purchase delay, licensing, registration, and taxation shall rest
6 solely with the ~~state, except as otherwise provided in this chapter~~ city or town wherein the license
7 was issued.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would remove the jurisdiction of the state over the control of firearms, and vest
- 2 control with the city or town which issues gun-related licenses.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage,

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