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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Introduced By: Representatives Ranglin-Vassell, Tanzi, Regunberg, Lombardi, and Slater Date Introduced: February 28, 2018

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- 2 is hereby repealed.

3 <u>11-47-58. Firearms -- State preemption.</u>

- 4 The control of firearms, ammunition, or their component parts regarding their ownership,
- 5 possession, transportation, carrying, transfer, sale, purchase, purchase delay, licensing,
- 6 registration, and taxation shall rest solely with the state, except as otherwise provided in this
- 7 chapter.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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- 1 This act repeals the statute providing state preemption of laws pertaining to the
- 2 ownership, possession, transportation, and sale of firearms and ammunitions.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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