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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Introduced By: Representatives Lima, Trillo, Palumbo, Carnevale, and DeSimone

Date Introduced: March 02, 2011

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-37.1-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-37.1 entitled "Sexual
2 Offender Registration and Community Notification" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **11-37.1-10. Penalties.** -- (a) Any person who is required to register or verify his or her
4 address or give notice of a change of address or residence, who knowingly fails to do so, shall be
5 guilty of a felony and upon conviction be imprisoned not more than ten (10) years, or fined not
6 more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or both.

7 (b) Any person who is required to register or verify his or her address or give notice of a
8 change of address or residence, who knowingly fails to do so, shall be in violation of the terms of
9 his or her release, regardless of whether or not the term was a special condition of his or her
10 release on probation, parole or home confinement or other form of supervised release.

11 (c) Any person who is required to register or verify his or her address, who knowingly
12 resides within three hundred feet (300') of any school, public or private, or knowingly resides on
13 any public or private thoroughfare which a major school bus route [for purposes of this section
14 "major school bus route" means any thoroughfare, public or private upon which any school bus
15 makes three (3) or more stops on any given school day], shall be guilty of a felony and upon
16 conviction may be imprisoned not more than five (5) years, or fined not more than five thousand
17 dollars (\$5,000) or both.

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

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1 This act would further restrict where an individual required to register as a sex offender
2 may reside by adding a school bus line prohibition.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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