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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Introduced By: Representatives Carnevale, Mattiello, and DaSilva

Date Introduced: February 02, 2010

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-32-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-32 entitled "Obstructing
2 Justice" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **11-32-1. Obstructing officer in execution of duty.** -- Every person who shall obstruct
4 any officer, civil, military, or otherwise, including any state, city, or town police, sheriff, ~~or~~ fire
5 fighter, [or state constable](#), while in the execution of his or her office or duty, shall be imprisoned
6 not exceeding one year or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would add state constables to those state officers given the protections against
2 obstruction of performance of their duties afforded by section 11-32-1.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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