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#### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018**

#### AN ACT

#### RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Craven, McEntee, Knight, and Keable

Date Introduced: February 07, 2018

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11-11-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-11 entitled "Disorderly
- Conduct" is hereby repealed. 2
- 3 11-11-5. Profanity.
- 4 Every person who shall be guilty of profane swearing and cursing shall be fined not
- exceeding five dollars (\$5.00). 5
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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## EXPLANATION

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would repeal the section of the law imposing a fine of up to five dollars (\$5.00)

for every person guilty of profane swearing and cursing.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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