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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

Introduced By: Senators Blais, Maselli, DeVall, and Maher

Date Introduced: February 04, 2010

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 12-19-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 12-19 entitled "Sentence
2 and Execution" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **12-19-6. Presentence reports.** -- Whenever an accused is found guilty after trial, or
4 pleads guilty or nolo contendere, on any charge for which a sentence of more than one year may
5 be imposed, the court shall, before imposing sentence, have presented to it by the administrator of
6 probation and parole a presentence report. All local and state police agencies shall furnish to the
7 administrator of probation and parole any criminal records the administrator requests. [All](#)
8 [presentence reports shall include any written statements which any victim may desire to place in](#)
9 [the presentence report, any statement of the victim, and a report of the victim's present condition,](#)
10 [including, but not limited to, any injuries that were sustained as a result of the crime.](#)

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2010.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require the inclusion of any written statements by the victim including
- 2 injuries sustained by the victim in presentence reports.
- 3 This act would take effect on January 1, 2010.

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