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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME

Introduced By: Senator Walter S.Felag

Date Introduced: February 12, 2014

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 11-52 of the General Laws entitled "Computer Crime" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **11-52-9. False statements or threats.** – Any person who shall use a computer, phone,  
4 smart phone, tablet, or any like device to make any false statements or threats concerning the  
5 endangerment of students at any school, or college, or university in the state of Rhode Island shall  
6 be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be imprisoned for a period of up to one  
7 year in jail or a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or both.

8           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 prohibit the use of a computer, phone, smart phone, tablet, or any like  
2 device to make any false statements or threats concerning the endangerment of students at any  
3 school, or college, or university in the state of Rhode Island.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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