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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST

Introduced By: Senators Metts, Quezada, Jabour, Crowley, and Miller

Date Introduced: March 01, 2018

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

(Attorney General)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 12-7-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 12-7 entitled "Arrest" is
2 hereby repealed.

3 ~~**12-7-9. Conditions justifying force dangerous to life.**~~

4 ~~A police officer may use force dangerous to human life to make a lawful arrest for~~
5 ~~committing or attempting to commit a felony, whenever he or she reasonably believes that force~~
6 ~~dangerous to human life is necessary to effect the arrest and that the person to be arrested is aware~~
7 ~~that a peace officer is attempting to arrest him or her.~~

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 repeal section 12-7-9 ("conditions justifying force dangerous to life").
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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