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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Introduced By: Senators F. Lombardi, Felag, Britto, Burke, LaMountain, and Ciccone

Date Introduced: March 07, 2023

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-47-35.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-47 entitled "Weapons"

2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **11-47-35.1. Persons exempt from § 11-47-35.**

4           The provisions of § 11-47-35 shall not apply to full-time members of the state police, full-  
5 time members of the Rhode Island capitol police, full-time law enforcement officers within the  
6 department of public safety, ~~full-time members of the state marshal's office,~~ full-time members of  
7 city or town police departments, ~~or state marshals~~ or correctional officers or persons licensed under  
8 § 11-47-11.

9           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 exempt from the requirement of § 11-47-35 regarding the sale of  
2   concealable weapons, the full-time members of the state police, full-time members of the capitol  
3   police, full-time law enforcement officers within the department of public safety, full-time  
4   members of city or town police departments, correctional officers, or persons licensed under § 11-  
5   47-11.

6           This act would take effect upon passage.

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