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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Introduced By: Representatives Hull, McLaughlin, Bennett, Chippendale, and Giarrusso

Date Introduced: February 06, 2014

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-47-5.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-47 entitled  
2 "Weapons" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **11-47-5.2. Possession of a stolen firearm. --** It shall be unlawful for any person to  
4 possess a stolen firearm, knowing it to be stolen. Any person in violation of this section shall be  
5 guilty of a felony and ~~subject to imprisonment~~ shall be imprisoned for not less than three (3)  
6 years nor more than fifteen (15) years, and shall not be afforded the benefit of suspension or  
7 deferment of sentence, nor of probation.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would require that mandatory jail sentencing imposed on the crime of possession
- 2   of a stolen firearm not be suspended or deferred.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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