

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 223

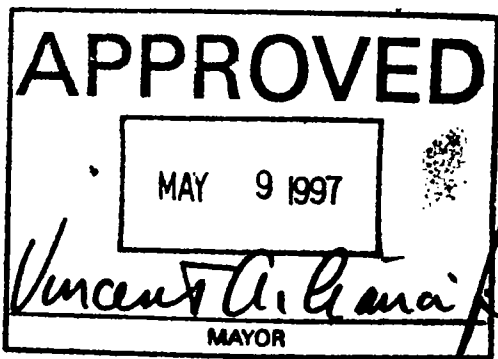
Approved May 9, 1997

RESOLVED, That the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of An Act Relating to Prostitution and Lewdness, in substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 1 1997
READ AND PASSED

Ernest V. Fargnoli
PRES

Michael R. Clement
CLERK



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THE COMMITTEE ON
MAR 6 1997
Recommends
Michael A. Clement
Clerk

State Legislation Jean M. Anglin
Clerk

Counselman Rollins (By request)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1997

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW -- PROSTITUTION

Introduced By: Senators Graziano, Ruggerio, Walton and Palazzo**Date Introduced:** February 13, 1997**Referred To:** Senate Committee on Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows

SECTION 1. Section 11-34-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-34 entitled "Prostitution and Lewdness" is hereby amended to read as follows:

11-34-8. Loitering for indecent purposes. -- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to stand or wander in or near any public highway or street, or any public or private place, and attempt to engage passersby in conversation, or stop or attempt to stop motor vehicles, for the purpose of prostitution or other indecent act, or to patronize or induce or otherwise secure a person to commit any such act. Any person found guilty under this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months or by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.

(b) Any person found guilty of a ~~{DEL subsequent DEL}~~ {ADD second ADD} offense under this section, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term of not more than one (1) year, or a fine of not less than ~~{DEL five hundred dollars (\$500) DEL}~~ {ADD one thousand dollars (\$1,000) ADD} nor more than ~~{DEL one thousand dollars (\$1,000) DEL}~~ {ADD three thousand dollars (\$3,000) ADD}, or both.

{ADD (c) Any person found guilty of a third offense, and any subsequent offense thereafter, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term of not more than three (3) years, and a fine of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000). ADD}

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
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This act would increase the penalty for repeat offenses of prostitution.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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