

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 152

Approved March 22, 2012

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council  
hereby Endorse and Urge Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2012 –  
S 2573, “An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses – Weapons.”

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

M. J. [Signature]  
PRES.  
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Mayor  
Date: 3/22/12

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Introduced By: Senators Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Jabour, and Crowley

Date Introduced: February 28, 2012

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1           SECTION 1. Section 11-47-58 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-47 entitled "Weapons"
- 2           is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3           11-47-58. Firearms -- State preemption Firearms. -- The control of firearms,
- 4           ammunition, or their component parts regarding their ownership, possession, transportation,
- 5           carrying, transfer, sale, purchase, purchase delay, licensing, registration, and taxation shall rest
- 6           solely with the state, except as otherwise provided in this chapter city or town wherein the license
- 7           was issued.
- 8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

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- 1           This act would remove the jurisdiction of the state over the control of firearms, and vest  
2 control with the city or town which issues gun-related licenses.  
3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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