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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY-
PARTIES

Introduced By: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Guthrie, Gallison, and Jacquard

Date Introduced: February 15, 2011

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 9-2-18 of the General Laws in Chapter 9-2 entitled "Parties" is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **9-2-18. Acceleration of actions when party 65 or older.** -- Any civil action in which a
4 plaintiff or a defendant has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years, and is not a corporation,
5 partnership, association, or other such entity, shall be accelerated to trial at the request of ~~the~~ [any](#)
6 party [to the action](#). This section shall not be construed so as to preclude reasonable discovery.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would authorize any party to an action where a party is sixty-five (65) years of
- 2 age or older to request acceleration of the action to trial.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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