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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, San Bento, Guthrie, Serpa, and Kilmartin

Date Introduced: January 13, 2010

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-28.2 of the General Laws entitled "Division of Fire Safety" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

3 **23-28.2-28. Failure to evacuate. -- It shall be unlawful for any person to remain inside**
4 **any building when a fire alarm is activated. Failure to evacuate shall be punishable by a one**
5 **hundred dollar (\$100) fine.**

6 **23-28.2-29. Tampering with fire protection equipment. -- It shall be unlawful for any**
7 **person to tamper with fire protection equipment. A violation of this section shall be punishable by**
8 **a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) fine.**

9 **23-28.2-30. Access of fire alarm panels. -- Only fire department personnel and other**
10 **licensed individuals may access fire alarm panels. A violation of this section shall be punishable**
11 **by a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) fine.**

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would make it illegal to fail to evacuate a building when an alarm is activated, or
2 to tamper with, or access an alarm by anyone other than a licensed individual. This act would
3 assess fines for these violations.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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