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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO ANIMAL AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - PSITTACINE BIRDS

Introduced By: Representative K. Joseph Shekarchi

Date Introduced: January 12, 2018

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Sections 4-11-4 and 4-11-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 4-11 entitled  
2 "Psittacine Birds" are hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **4-11-4. Banding of birds imported, sold, or given.**

4           All psittacine birds imported, purchased, sold, exchanged, bartered, or given away must  
5 be ~~closed metal seamless~~ banded with a band identifying the breeder by whom they were bred. A  
6 microchip may be used in lieu of an identifying band.

7           **4-11-5. Banding of breeding stock.**

8           All psittacine breeding stock must be ~~closed metal seamless~~ banded by January 1, 1960.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would remove the requirement of using metal seamless bands to allow flexibility
- 2   in using modern, safer methods of identifying and tracking psittacine birds within the state.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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