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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, de la Cruz, Rogers, Burke,  
Tikoian, and Raptakis

Date Introduced: March 07, 2023

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-47-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-47 entitled "Weapons"  
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **11-47-12. License or permit fee.**

4 A fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) shall be charged and shall be paid for each license or permit  
5 to the licensing authority issuing it. [No city or town or other licensing authority shall be permitted](#)  
6 [to charge more than the forty-dollar \(\\$40.00\) fee authorized by this section.](#) Every license or permit  
7 shall be valid for four (4) years from the date when issued unless sooner revoked. The fee charged  
8 for issuing of the license or permit shall be applied for the use and benefit of the city, town, or state  
9 of Rhode Island.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would prohibit any city or town or licensing authority from charging more than  
2 forty dollars (\$40.00) for any license or permit to carry a concealed weapon.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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