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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- KIDNAPPING

Introduced By: Representative Justine A. Caldwell

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: House Judiciary

(Attorney General)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11-26 of the General Laws entitled "Kidnapping" is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 **11-26-4. Attempted kidnapping of a minor.**

4 (a) An attempt to commit the crime of kidnapping of a minor means doing any act toward
5 the commission of the offense of kidnapping of a minor, as set forth in § 11-26-1.4, but failing in
6 the perpetration of the offense of kidnapping of a minor.

7 (b) Whoever attempts to commit the crime of kidnapping of a minor, as set forth in § 11-
8 26-1.4, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for up to
9 twenty (20) years.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would establish the crime of attempted kidnapping of a minor.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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