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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PUBLIC UTILITIES

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Coughlin, Shanley, Cunha, and Tobon

Date Introduced: February 02, 2018

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-35-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-35 entitled "Public
2 Utilities" is hereby repealed.

3 **11-35-15. Notice on telephone book.**

4 ~~A copy of § 11-35-14, preceded by the word "Warning" in large type, shall be printed in a~~
5 ~~prominent place in every telephone directory distributed to the members of the general public in~~
6 ~~this state or in any portion of it after June 1, 1958, which lists the calling numbers of telephones~~
7 ~~of any telephone exchange located in this state; provided, the provisions of this section shall not~~
8 ~~apply to those directories distributed solely for business advertising purposes, commonly known~~
9 ~~as classified directories.~~

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would repeal the requirement that phone books contain a "Warning" that refusal
- 2 to relinquish, or damage a phone in certain circumstances may be a crime.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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