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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS

Introduced By: Representatives Trillo, Carnevale, Slater, Hull, and Roberts

Date Introduced: March 06, 2015

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5-14 of the General Laws entitled "Hotels" is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto the following section:

3 **5-14-6. Mandatory release of information to law enforcement.** – If, in the course of a
4 criminal investigation, any law enforcement agency shall request information regarding a patron
5 or patrons from the operator of a hotel, as defined in § 5-14-3, said operator shall provide the
6 requesting law enforcement agency with any such information in the operator's possession,
7 including the name, address, phone number, automobile registration, and other identifying
8 information pertaining to the patron or patrons in question.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require hotel operators to provide requesting law enforcement agencies
- 2 with certain identifying information regarding patrons.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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