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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, Morgan, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: March 20, 2018

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5-22-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-22 entitled "Shows and
2 Exhibitions" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~**5-22-8. Performances and movies after 1 P.M. on Sunday.**~~

4 ~~The bureau of licenses of the city of Providence, the police commissioners of the city of~~
5 ~~Woonsocket, the town councils of the towns of Burrillville and West Warwick and the city~~
6 ~~council or other licensing board of the cities of Central Falls, Cranston, Pawtucket and Newport~~
7 ~~may authorize the performance for pay or profit of vocal, instrumental, or orchestral~~
8 ~~entertainments and lectures of an instructive character, plays, or legitimate theater performances,~~
9 ~~and vaudeville performances of juggling and stage dancing having the approval of the licensing~~
10 ~~body of the city or town where those performances are given, and moving picture exhibitions,~~
11 ~~consisting of any pictures that have the approval of the national board of review and the licensing~~
12 ~~body of the city or town where those pictures are to be shown, on the first day of the week after~~
13 ~~the hour of one o'clock (1:00) P.M., but the license does not authorize the vending or serving of~~
14 ~~any foods or refreshments of any kind or nature on the first day of the week.~~

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would repeal the licensing requirements for certain shows or exhibitions
- 2 occurring on Sundays with certain designated cities and/or towns.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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