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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, Pearson, and de la Cruz

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5-22-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-22 entitled "Shows and
2 Exhibitions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **5-22-12. License fees -- Revocation of license.**

4 Town or city councils, bureaus of licenses, or boards of police commissioners shall
5 demand and receive of every person to whom a license is granted under this chapter a sum not
6 exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for any single performance, show, exhibition, concert,
7 entertainment, moving picture exhibition, dance or ball, that they deem proper; provided, that
8 performances and entertainments given by religious and charitable societies and volunteer fire-
9 fighting companies duly organized and incorporated for the purpose of furthering their religious,
10 benevolent, or fire-fighting work are excepted from the provisions of this chapter as to fees. ~~Any~~
11 ~~license granted under the authority of §§ 5-22-5—5-22-12 may be revoked at the pleasure of that~~
12 ~~city or town council, bureau of licenses or board of police commissioners.~~

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would amend § 5-22-12, thereby removing the authority of the city or town
2 council, bureau of licenses or board of police commissioners to revoke any license issued for
3 amusements, performances and/or movies on Sunday.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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