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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017**

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RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- 38 STUDIOS, LLC

Introduced By: Representatives Lima, Costantino, Serpa, Fellela, and Coughlin

Date Introduced: February 02, 2017

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 38-2 of the General Laws entitled "Access to Public Records" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **38-2-16. 38 Studios, LLC investigation.**

4           Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or state law, any investigatory  
5 records generated or obtained by the Rhode Island state police or the Rhode Island attorney  
6 general in conducting an investigation surrounding the funding of 38 Studios, LLC by the Rhode  
7 Island economic development corporation shall be made available to the public; provided,  
8 however:

9           (1) With respect to all other investigatory records that this section does not permit the  
10 release of, and birthdates, social security numbers, home addresses, financial account number(s)  
11 of similarly sensitive personally-identifiable information, but not including the names of the  
12 individuals themselves, collected as part of the investigation, shall be redacted from those records  
13 prior to any release. The provisions of §12-11.1-5.1 shall not apply to information disclosed  
14 pursuant to this section.

15           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 provide for the release of certain records pertaining to the investigation of  
2 38 Studios, LLC.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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