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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: Senators Lombardi, Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Goodwin, and Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: May 31, 2017

Referred To: Senate Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight

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
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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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