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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, Ruggerio, 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 such records, birthdates, social security numbers, home addresses,
10 financial account number(s) or similarly sensitive personally-identifiable information, but not the
11 names of the individuals themselves, shall be redacted from those records prior to any release.
12 The provisions of §12-11.1-5.1 shall not apply to information disclosed pursuant to this section.

13 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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