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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 Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

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2 Exhibitions" is hereby repealed.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 within certain designated cities and/or towns.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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