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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PUBLIC UTILITIES

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, Pearson, Morgan, 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 11-35-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-35 entitled "Public  
2 Utilities" is hereby repealed.

3           **11-35-15. Notice on telephone book.**

4           ~~A copy of § 11-35-14, preceded by the word "Warning" in large type, shall be printed in a~~  
5 ~~prominent place in every telephone directory distributed to the members of the general public in~~  
6 ~~this state or in any portion of it after June 1, 1958, which lists the calling numbers of telephones~~  
7 ~~of any telephone exchange located in this state; provided, the provisions of this section shall not~~  
8 ~~apply to those directories distributed solely for business advertising purposes, commonly known~~  
9 ~~as classified directories.~~

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would repeal the requirement that phone books contain a "Warning" that refusal
- 2           to relinquish, or damage a phone in certain circumstances may be a crime.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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