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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - REGULATION OF OBJECTIONABLE CONTENT

Introduced By: Representative Agostinho F.Silva

Date Introduced: February 12, 2014

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-3 of the General Laws entitled "Regulatory Powers of

2 Administration" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

- 3 <u>39-3-45. Regulation of objectionable content. --</u> The commission may promulgate
- 4 reasonable regulations concerning the display of objectionable content. The regulations may
- 5 include adequate warning for material deemed not suitable for viewing by children as well as
- 6 restrictions on material deemed by the commission to be indecent.
- 7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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1 This act would empower the public utilities commission to promulgate regulations

2 concerning the display of objectionable content.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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