
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

H-8026 HAS BEEN ADDED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2024

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7217](#)

(Governor/Lieutenant Governor/Secretary of State/General Treasurer/Attorney General)

BY Knight, Caldwell, Boylan, Dawson, Speakman, Craven, Batista, Felix, McEntee, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULT WEAPONS

{LC3374/1} (Bans the possession, sale, and transfer of assault weapons. Possession of assault weapons owned on the effective date of this act to be "grandfathered". Violations are punishable by a fine or imprisonment.)

01/18/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7268](#)

BY Boylan, Knight, Tanzi, Caldwell, Kazarian, Stewart, Fogarty, Craven, McEntee, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3489/1}

(Requires purchasers of firearms, to take and pass a basic firearm safety test and requires the firearm test administered by DEM be updated every two years, as deemed appropriate and repeals § 11-47-35.2.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7269](#)

BY Boylan, Knight, Tanzi, Caldwell, Kazarian, Stewart, Craven, McEntee, Dawson, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3490/1}

(Prohibits purchases of more than one firearm in any thirty (30) day period.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7270](#)

BY Noret, Place, Dawson, O'Brien, Corvese, Chippendale, Casey, Phillips, Cardillo, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC3741/1}

(Provides the review and appeal process for individuals applying for a permit or license to carry a handgun with the licensing authority or attorney general.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7373](#)

(Governor/Lieutenant Governor/Secretary of State/General Treasurer/Attorney General)

BY Caldwell, Knight, Fellela, Batista, Boylan, Kazarian, Fogarty, Stewart, McEntee, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4005/1}

(Requires safe storage of firearms/provides civil and criminal penalties for violations/adds rifles and shotguns to the types of firearms requiring a trigger lock to be included with purchase/requires firearms dealers post signs regarding safe storage.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7374](#)

BY Place, J. Brien, Rea

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS -- CONCEALED

CARRY REFORM {LC4104/1} (Expands firearm rights to recognize out of state carry permits, authorizes weapons carried during emergency evacuation and establishes an appeal process for permit denied.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7751](#)

BY Dawson, Shanley, Noret, O'Brien, Casey, Knight, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC5309/1}

(Punishes as felony act of unlawfully discharging a firearm or incendiary or explosive substance or device with the intent to hit or fire into any unoccupied dwelling, building, other structure or ship, automobile or other conveyance.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7752](#)

BY Lima, Vella-Wilkinson, Cardillo, Azzinaro, Chippendale, Phillips, Place, Hull, Kennedy, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC5564/1}

(Provides that any person eighteen (18) years of age who is issued a license or permit may carry a stun gun.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7827](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC5087/1}

(Disqualifies individuals with prior felony convictions from purchasing or possessing a firearm.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7828](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC5573/1} (Allows a law enforcement agency to consider expunged records when issuing a license or permit to carry a pistol or revolver.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7829](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Boylan, Knight, Caldwell, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC5085/1} (Specifies that it is unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) to possess a firearm.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8026](#)

BY Hull, J. Lombardi, Cardillo, Lima, Quattrocchi, Fellela, J. Brien, Phillips, Newberry, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC5578/1}

(Exempts certain U.S. employees from having to obtain state licenses to carry a visible or concealed pistol or revolver.)

03/06/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/06/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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