
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

S-2435 HAS BEEN POSTPONED
S-2679 HAS BEEN POSTPONED AT THE SPONSOR'S REQUEST

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, March 28, 2024
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2105](#)

BY de la Cruz, F. Lombardi, Burke, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELECTRONIC INFORMATION AND DATA PRIVACY ACT {LC3681/1} (Requires law enforcement agencies to obtain search warrants for electronic information, data, location information and other identifying information of subscribers and customers, except in specified circumstances.)

01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2113](#)

BY Acosta, Mack, Bell, Kallman, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF POLICE ROBOT TECHNOLOGY {LC4128/1} (Prohibits on-duty/off-duty law enforcement officer from utilizing any robot/police robot dog/UAV, whether armed/unarmed, within the scope of their employment as well as police departments from purchase/procurement of any robots/UAVs/police robot dogs.)

01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2215](#)

BY Acosta, Mack, Quezada, Kallman, Euer, Britto, Cano, Murray, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS--COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING {LC4132/1} (Expands the authority of the police officers commission on standards and training. It makes it applicable to the city of Providence. It creates and maintains a database containing records for each certified and decertified law enforcement officers.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2222](#)

BY Mack, Acosta, Valverde, Kallman, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS {LC3788/1} (Repeals the law enforcement officers' bill of rights, chapter 42-28.6 of the general laws, in its entirety.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2232](#)

BY Tikoian, F. Lombardi, Rogers, Burke, Britto, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST {LC4300/1} (College security may detain criminal offenders.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2435](#)

BY ~~Bissaillon, F. Lombardi, Euer~~

~~ENTITLED,~~ AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- ~~PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC4807/1} (Prohibits a peace officer, as defined in § 12-7-21, from employing threats, physical harm, deprivation, deception, coercion, or psychologically manipulative interrogation tactics during the custodial interrogation of a juvenile.)~~

~~02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

~~03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [2651](#)

BY Bell, Mack, Murray, Lauria, Euer, Valverde, Gu, Ujifusa, Quezada, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CUSTODIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SEXUAL PENETRATION {LC4916/1} (Establishes criteria for the criminal offense of sexual assault when the victim is in the custody of a peace officer and also provides that a person convicted of custodial sexual assault would face imprisonment for not more than three (3) years.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2663](#)

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Britto, Zurier, Burke, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY {LC5610/1} (Authorizes Providence canteen vehicles to be equipped with sirens, whistles or bells and would require operators of any canteen vehicle to receive 5 hours of training in the operation of the vehicle and its emergency equipment.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2673](#)

BY Bissaillon, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- RAILROAD, STEAMBOAT, AND BRIDGE POLICE {LC4976/1} (Provides any police report involving a railroad fatality and all communications between railroad employees not be made public. Additionally, it makes a violation of this section a misdemeanor.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2828](#)

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Tikoian, Burke, McKenney, F. Lombardi, Felag, Bissaillon, Raptakis, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4347/1} (Allows law enforcement to utilize mufflers, silencers, or other devices for deadening or muffling the sound of a firearm while acting within the scope of their official duties under the supervision of the police chief or colonel of the state police.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2830](#)

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Tikoian, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS {LC4345/1} (Dictates the length a search warrant involving a tracking device would be valid and provide a process to extend the time frame of the tracking device for good cause.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2831](#)

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Tikoian, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC4962/1} (Includes the deputy chief of inspection and inspector within the provision of law related to retirement on service allowance relating to correctional officers.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2891](#)

(RI Chiefs of Police Association)

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--- RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS OF MUNICIPAL POLICE CHIEFS {LC5722/1} (Provides protections to appointed police chiefs of cities and towns and provides they would be entitled to a hearing and due process before termination and provides for an appeal of an adverse decision under the administrative procedures act.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2256](#)

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag, Sosnowski, Miller, DiMario, Pearson, Lawson, Euer, Gallo ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC3777/1} (Makes changes to the access to public records act, including clarifying various provisions, increasing the sanctions for knowing and willful violations of the law, and making certain traffic accident data and preferred license plate information public.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2426](#)

BY Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC3883/1} (Allows school committees to add item(s) not appearing in published notice to their agendas for purposes of discussion only if the revised agenda is filed with the secretary of state and posted on district website at least 48 hrs in advance of the meeting.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2452](#)

BY Bissaillon, DiPalma, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT {LC4604/1} (Provides that compensation comparability studies of senior management, documents discussed at an open meeting, annual contracting reports, list of current salaries and positions, and all policies and procedures of public corporations be made public.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2679](#)

~~BY de la Cruz~~

~~ENTITLED,~~ AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC5235/1} (~~Provides for free APRA records, DOA manages all APRA Records, and uses an online database for records.~~)

~~03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

~~03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [2686](#)

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC4748/1} (Requires public bodies to offer translation services for all open meetings of said bodies.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2827](#)

(Dept. of Administration)

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC4947/1} (Reduces the required number of members present to constitute a quorum from three (3) to two (2) members.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2884](#)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES {LC5795/1} (Requires state, municipal and quasi-state agencies to post public comment periods on their website and provides email address for comments.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2886](#)

BY McKenney, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION {LC5800/1} (Requires one of the seven (7) directors of the Rhode Island airport corporation be appointed by the mayor of the city of Warwick.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2915](#)

(Judiciary)

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC5129/1} (Amends the definition of public record to exempt from public disclosure the city or town of residence of the justices, judges, and magistrates of the unified judicial system.)

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, March 28, 2024, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

The meeting will be televised by Capitol Television on: Cox Communications, channels 15 and 61 for high definition; i3Broadband (Formerly Full Channel) on 15; and Verizon, on channel 34.

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