
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 11, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2214](#)

BY McKenney, Sosnowski, Picard, Gallo, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2024 {LC4192/1} (Exempts out-of-state businesses and their employees performing services, during declared state or federal disasters or emergencies, from state or local business requirements, as well as state or local taxes or fees.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2772](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Quezada, Mack, Zurier, Lauria, Tikoian, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT {LC5031/1} (Requires certain limited liability partnership providing professional services to carry liability insurance.)

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2781](#)

BY F. Lombardi, Burke, Tikoian, Quezada, Bissailon, LaMountain, Euer, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE {LC4368/1} (Provides amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code for emerging technologies.)

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2782](#)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT {LC5050/1} (Replaces the existing limited liability company act with a newer and updated model act.)

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2888](#)

BY DiPalma, Gu, Picard, Gallo, Lawson, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- AUTOMATED DECISION TOOLS {LC5742/1} (Requires companies that develop or deploy high-risk AI systems to conduct impact assessments and adopt risk management programs, would apply to both developers and deployers of AI systems with different obligations based on their role in AI ecosystem.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [2662](#)

BY McKenney, Tikoian, Burke, Euer, LaMountain

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- OF QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE {LC5259/1} (Proposes a state constitutional amendment to provide no person could hold office as general officer unless that person was a resident and a registered voter in the State of Rhode Island for at least 5 years, continuously, prior to taking office.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2670](#)

BY Raptakis, Zurier, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS {LC4910/1} (Changes the process of nominating candidates for the general election, by replacing the political party primary with a primary general election.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2778](#)

BY Acosta, Quezada, DiMario, Mack, Euer, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS {LC4769/1} (Establishes a three (3) day transmittal period after the deadline for local boards to accept mail ballot applications, if delivered via the postal service.)

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [2779](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY DiMario, Burke, Miller, F. Lombardi, Acosta, McKenney, DiPalma, Euer, Mack, Lawson

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- OF SUFFRAGE {LC5028/1} (Would propose to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment regarding eligibility to vote and to be a candidate.)

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2780](#)

BY F. Lombardi, Burke, LaMountain, Tikoian, DiPalma, Britto, Valverde, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS {LC5583/1} (Requires mail ballot drop boxes to be opened thirty-five (35) days prior to election day, and twenty (20) days prior to special elections.)

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2894](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Raptakis, Tikoian, LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, F. Lombardi, Britto, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

{LC5030/1} (Allows non-affiliated party voters to vote in party primaries, without becoming an affiliated party voter.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2895](#)

BY Mack, DiMario, Bissaillon, Gu, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC5704/1}

(Allows citizens of a city or town who are at least sixteen (16) years of age to register to vote and to vote in school committee elections in municipalities where school committees are elected entities.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2933](#)

(Attorney General)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL

CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE {LC5523/1} (Removes the attorney general's oversight of interlocal agreements.)

03/28/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2935](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL {LC5819/1} (Allows the attorney general to

investigate and bring an enforcement action against persistent fraud or illegality in the carrying on, conducting, or transaction of business or governmental activity.)

03/28/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2766](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION {LC5024/1} (Updates public records administration act, modifies records control schedule, designates records officer, establishes procedures for retention of records. Provides administrator submit yearly reports, establishes public reporting compliance.)

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 11, 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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