
SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PROPOSED SUB A'S FOR S-2696 & S-2697 HAVE BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 30, 2024

TIME: 3:30 PM

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2480](#)

BY Felag, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Britto, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES {LC4884/1} (Exempts used vehicles sold "for parts only" or purchased at end of their lease term by the current lessee that have a valid certificate of inspection affixed to the windshield, from the requirement that dealers of used vehicles conduct a new inspection.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

03/06/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2483](#)

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- ALBERT P. VALLIERE BIKE PATH {LC4491/1} (Names the portion of the Blackstone River Bike path within the city of Woonsocket the Albert P. Valliere Bike Path.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

03/06/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2486](#)

BY Britto, Ciccone, DiPalma, Lauria, Lawson, F. Lombardi, Sosnowski, LaMountain, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMES OF CHANCE {LC4607/1} (Repeals the statute regulating games of chance.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

04/10/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2696](#)

BY Gu, F. Lombardi, Felag, Lauria, Lawson, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC5291/1} (Directs the governor to select a day and annually order the lowering of flags to half-mast on any state buildings to honor the passing of first responders.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

03/27/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2697](#)

BY Murray, Bell, Bissaillon, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC4973/1} (Exempts certain properties from the provisions of this section allowing for the city of Woonsocket shall, after application, to have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailers' license of any class.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/13/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2701](#)

BY Bissaillon, Ruggerio, Pearson, F. Lombardi, Gallo, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS {LC5498/1} (Amends the "work on holidays and Sundays" statute to include Washington's Birthday in the definition of holidays for the purpose of this statute.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

03/27/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2836](#)

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Gallo, Lawson, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC4534/1} (Amends several provisions relative to motorcycles and motor scooter license and educational requirements including deleting the learners permit requirement for motorcycles.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/03/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2837](#)

(Veterans)

BY Felag, Ujifusa, Acosta, E Morgan, Raptakis, Euer, Lauria, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC4455/1} (Provides that the fifth day in April in each year be designated as "Rhode Island Gold Star Spouses Day" with appropriate exercises in public places and with flags flown at half-staff over the state house.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

03/27/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2838](#)

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Gallo, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS {LC4439/1} (Renames the "Roosevelt Benton Youth Assessment Center" as the "Roosevelt Benton Center".)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/03/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2696 SUB A](#)

{LC5291/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2697 SUB A](#)

{LC4973/A/1}

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

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