
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7571 AND H-7951 HAVE BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 30, 2024

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7075](#)

BY Edwards, Diaz, Bennett, Serpa, Potter, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS {LC3767/1} (Provides that the trapping and subsequent release of any unowned feral or free roaming cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering of the cat would not be considered abandonment.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/01/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7447](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Dawson, McGaw, Shanley, O'Brien, McEntee, Noret, Craven, Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION {LC4663/1} (Considers election officials and poll workers "public officials" for purposes of the prohibition on making threats to public officials.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/27/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7571](#)

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Costantino, Edwards, Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Cardillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CASINO GAMING {LC4329/1} (Amends the law consistent with the advent of iGaming and new technology and codifies the payment of investigatory expenses incurred by the State in limited circumstances.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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03/21/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7951](#)

BY Craven, Fellela, Corvese, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT {LC5542/1} (Provides amendments relative to the compliance and implementation of the comprehensive planning and use act including the conditions upon which limitations may be placed on land use applications by municipalities.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7571 SUB A](#)

{LC4329/A/1}

House Bill No. [7951 SUB A](#)

{LC5542/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7050](#)

BY Roberts, Casimiro, Chippendale, Craven, Diaz, Edwards, Hull, O'Brien, McNamara, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT -- SHERRY'S LAW {LC3600/1} (Increases minimum sentence for first degree sexual assault and provides first 10 years of a sentence for first degree sexual assault not be subject to a suspension or deferment of sentence.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7168](#)

BY Casimiro, Roberts, Noret, Craven, McEntee, Boylan, Carson, Donovan, Speakman, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC3313/1} (Creates "Harter's Law" to extend the civil statute of limitations for injuries resulting from first degree child abuse to thirty-five (35) years.)

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7235](#)

BY McEntee, Kazarian, Casimiro, Fogarty, Craven, Caldwell, Carson, Dawson, Spears, Ajello ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC4185/1} (Makes all sexual abuse or exploitation of a child causes of action not subject to statute of limitations whether lapsed or time-barred.)

01/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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