
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

PROPOSED SUB A'S HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR S-2511, S-2278 & S-7509

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2273](#)

BY Euer, LaMountain, Burke, Bissaillon, DiMario, Gallo, Lawson, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC4294/1} (Requires businesses that offer automatic subscription renewals/continuous service offers to provide consumers with notice to the consumer prior to their engagement in the contract along with notice of renewal of subscription/cancellation info. eff. 1/1/25)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

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

03/05/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/03/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2511](#)

BY LaMountain, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC5402/1} (Provides that gift certificates issued by state-chartered institutions of higher education would be exempt from the provisions of the gift certificate statute relating to expiration, escheatment, reissuance and refund.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

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

03/19/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/03/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2278](#)

BY LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Lauria, Tikoian, Quezada, Raptakis, Euer, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT {LC4302/1} (Prohibits the charging of any fees to a senior citizen who is 65 years of age or older for a hard-copy paper bill, invoice or statement. The violation of this provision would be a deceptive trade practice subject to a (\$500 fine.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

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03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/03/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7424](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Shanley, Edwards, Bennett, Casimiro, McNamara, Baginski, Craven, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME {LC4668/1} (Changes the term "assumed name" to "trade name" and centralizes the filing, administration and regulation process of trade names to the secretary of state and requires an annual renewal of the trade name.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/27/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/01/2024 Scheduled for consideration
03/07/2024 Committee recommends passage
03/08/2024 Placed on House Calendar
03/12/2024 House read and passed
04/03/2024 Referred to Senate Commerce
05/03/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7469](#)

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INTERSTATE COMPACT ON INDUSTRIALIZED/MODULAR BUILDINGS {LC4390/1} (Repeals the Interstate Compact on Industrialized/Modular Buildings in its entirety.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/29/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/08/2024 Scheduled for consideration
03/14/2024 Committee recommends passage
03/15/2024 Placed on House Calendar
03/21/2024 House read and passed
04/03/2024 Referred to Senate Commerce
05/03/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7509](#)

BY Finkelman, Shanley, Batista, Vella-Wilkinson, Perez, Noret, Dawson, O'Brien, Morales, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC4378/1} (Provides that gift certificates issued by state-chartered institutions of higher education would be exempt from the provisions of the gift certificate statute relating to expiration, escheatment, reissuance and refund.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

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02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/27/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/15/2024 Scheduled for consideration
03/21/2024 Committee recommends passage
03/22/2024 Placed on House Calendar
03/26/2024 House read and passed
04/03/2024 Referred to Senate Commerce
05/03/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7606](#)

BY Handy, Phillips, Serpa, Bennett, Hull, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Kislak, Giraldo, Chippendale ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING {LC4349/1} (Prevents insurance companies from treating widowed persons differently than married persons when establishing or maintaining an insured's rate or classification respecting the operation of a personal motor vehicle. Effective 1/1/25.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/14/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/22/2024 Scheduled for consideration
03/26/2024 Committee recommends passage
03/29/2024 Placed on House Calendar
04/02/2024 House read and passed
04/03/2024 Referred to Senate Commerce
05/03/2024 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2511 SUB A](#)
{LC5402/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2278 SUB A](#)
{LC4302/A/1}

House Bill No. [7509 SUB A](#)
{LC4378/A/1}

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

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