
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED SUB A/2 HAS BEEN ADDED FOR H-8145
PROPOSED SUB A HAS BEEN ADDED FOR H-7959

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 21, 2024
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7303](#)

BY Noret, Cortvriend, Speakman, Donovan, Serpa, Phillips, McNamara, Messier, Craven, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION {LC4510/1} (Defines "public official" to include school personnel for purposes of the criminal prohibition against making threats to public officials.)

01/26/2024 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

05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7953](#)

BY Craven, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT -- POWERS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE {LC5043/1} (Increases the fee payable to justices of the peace to one hundred dollars \$100.00.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

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

05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7959](#)

BY Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Batista, Fellela, Diaz, Hull, Felix, Alzate, Sanchez, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT {LC5271/1} (Prohibits a landlord from inquiring about the immigration status of a tenant subject to any federal laws or regulations, but may request financial information or proof of identity.)

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

05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7970](#)

BY Lima, Knight, Costantino, Solomon, Baginski, J. Brien, Fenton-Fung, Hull, Biah, DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION {LC5560/1} (Creates a custody procedure for pets in divorce and separation proceedings based on the best interests of the animal. This act would not apply to assistance/service animals.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/18/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/24/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Resolution No. [8145](#)

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE THE LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AND REDUCE RECIDIVISM OF FEMALES WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATION {LC5901/1} (This resolution extends the reporting and expiration dates of the task force to improve long-term outcomes and reduce recidivism of females in the criminal justice system, from February 5, 2024, to May 3, 2024, and would expire on June 7, 2024.)

04/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

04/11/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [8154](#)

BY Knight, Caldwell, Boylan, Cortvriend, Donovan, Tanzi, Speakman, Kazarian, McEntee, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- FAMILY COURT {LC5837/1} (Permits the family court to disclose criminal records of juvenile offenders to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the purposes of background check conducted when an individual attempts to purchase a firearm.)

04/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2744](#)

BY Ruggerio, LaMountain, Kallman, Euer, Valverde, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS {LC5657/1} (Increases the penalty for violations of the care of dogs statute to a minimum fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) and a maximum fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation.)

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

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

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04/10/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration
05/01/2024 Committee recommends passage
05/02/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/09/2024 Senate read and passed
05/10/2024 Referred to House Judiciary
05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2825](#)

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION {LC4435/1} (Permits state child support agencies to bring actions under the child support statute on behalf of a noncustodial parent who is incarcerated and unable to pay child support.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/26/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/23/2024 Scheduled for consideration
04/25/2024 Committee recommends passage
04/26/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/02/2024 Senate read and passed
05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary
05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2826](#)

(Parole Board)

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION {LC5015/1} (Allows the sexual offender board of review to use, in addition to applicable validated risk assessment tools, a structured professional judgment approach to determine the level of risk a registered sex offender poses to the community.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/02/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/23/2024 Scheduled for consideration
04/25/2024 Committee recommends passage
04/26/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/02/2024 Senate read and passed
05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary
05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7959 SUB A](#)
{LC5271/A/1}

House Resolution No. [8145 SUB A](#)
{LC5901/A/2}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [8238](#)

BY Shallcross Smith, McGaw, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY {LC6037/1} (Provides that the real estate appraisal from the city or town shall be taken into consideration when determining each property owner's share of costs to maintain and/or repair an easement or right-of-way.)

05/03/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/17/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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