
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

**PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7231, H-7281, H-7283, H-7264, H-7087, H-7738 & H-7015 HAVE BEEN ADDED
H-7231, H-7281, H-7282, H-7283, H-7264, AND S-2440aa HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR CONSIDERATION
PLEASE NOTE: ROOM CHANGE**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, May 29, 2024
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7015](#)

BY Fellela, Edwards, Shallcross Smith, Messier, Bennett, Cotter, Shanley, Felix, Stewart, Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS {LC3852/1} (Clarifies the types of electrical services that require an electrical contractor's license.)
01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
01/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/25/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7069](#)

BY McNamara, Bennett, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION {LC3614/1} (Requires one of the seven (7) directors of the Rhode Island airport corporation be appointed by the mayor of the city of Warwick.)
01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
03/18/2024 Committee transferred to House Corporations
03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/26/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7087](#)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Diaz, Casimiro, Ackerman, Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2024 {LC3933/1} (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.)
01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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

05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7609](#)

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Hull, Place, Shallcross Smith, Casimiro, J. Lombardi, Solomon, Abney, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC4927/1} (Provides protection and prevent the unethical, improper conduct and the collection of fees, by anyone advising or assisting a veteran filing a claim for disability benefits with the Department of Veterans Affairs except as authorized by federal law.)

02/15/2024 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

05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7610](#)

BY Cortvriend, Edwards, Chippendale, McGaw, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS {LC4712/1} (Grants a right of entry for professional land surveyors to enter upon or cross any lands, air space or water resources necessary to perform surveying services except public utility and/or wastewater treatment facilities upon prior notice.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

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

03/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7738](#)

BY Baginski, Bennett, Corvese, Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS {LC5293/1} (Relocates the chapter relating to licensing of massage therapists from the health and safety title to the businesses and professions title with multiple amendments.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/29/2024 Committee transferred to House Corporations

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

03/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [8217](#)

(Governor)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR PASSENGER CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION {LC5945/1} (Establishes a safe and reasonable regulatory framework for companies and drivers providing non-emergency medical transportation services to a population of vulnerable passengers through coordination with the state's health and human service agencies.)

05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

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05/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2501](#)

BY DiPalma, Picard, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS {LC4922/1} (Grants a right of entry for professional land surveyors to enter upon or cross any lands, air space or water resources necessary to perform surveying services except public utility and/or wastewater treatment facilities upon prior notice.)

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
04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration
04/30/2024 Committee recommends passage
05/01/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/07/2024 Senate read and passed
05/08/2024 Referred to House Corporations
05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7231](#)

BY Edwards, Kennedy, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT {LC4239/1} (Authorizes and regulates the distribution of the product known as "kratom.")

01/19/2024 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
05/27/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7281](#)

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Solomon, Edwards, Kazarian, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS {LC4385/1}

(Amends the statutory provisions regarding domestic and foreign insurers and insurer examinations to provide provisions with regard to cybersecurity events involving Rhode Island consumers.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
02/02/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/06/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/27/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7282](#)

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Finkelman, O'Brien, Solomon, Edwards, Kazarian, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND

OPERATIONS {LC4395/1} (Amends outdated provisions of the banking statutes and the home loan protection act, adds consumer protections, including minimum capital requirements and limits on investments, for currency transmitters, including crypto currency.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

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

02/06/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/27/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7283](#)

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Solomon, Edwards, Kazarian, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

{LC4393/1} (Amends provisions re insurance producer appointments and clarifies language re insurance claims adjusters. Amends the RI life & health guarantee assoc act. Adds insurance data security and pet insurance acts and unfair discrimination prohibitions.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

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

02/06/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/27/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7264](#)

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Noret, DeSimone, Baginski, Fellela, Slater, Shanley, J. Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

PARTS {LC4397/1} (Prohibits insurance companies from refusing to use after market parts that are greater than 48 months and less than 72 months from the date of manufacture, provided the repairer has written consent from the owner of the vehicle.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/14/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/27/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2440 as amended](#)

BY Gallo, Lawson, Pearson, Ciccone, Murray, DiPalma, Bissaillon, Britto, Lauria, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

PARTS {LC4567/1} (Prohibits insurance companies from refusing to use after market parts that are greater than 48 months and less than 72 months from the date of manufacture, provided the repairer has written consent from the owner of the vehicle.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

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03/14/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

04/30/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/01/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/07/2024 Senate passed as amended (floor amendment)

05/08/2024 Referred to House Corporations

05/27/2024 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7087 SUB A](#)

{LC3933/A/1}

House Bill No. [7738 SUB A](#)

{LC5293/A/1}

House Bill No. [7015 SUB A](#)

{LC3852/A/1}

House Bill No. [7264 SUB A](#)

{LC4397/A/1}

House Bill No. [7281 SUB A](#)

{LC4385/A/1}

House Bill No. [7283 SUB A](#)

{LC4393/A/1}

House Bill No. [7231 SUB A](#)

{LC4239/A/1}

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