
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PLEASE NOTE: AN UPDATED PROPOSED SUB A/3 FOR H-7748 HAS BEEN POSTED
PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7165, H-7449, H-7567 AND H-7748 HAVE BEEN ADDED**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 4, 2024
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7165](#)

BY Ajello, Craven, Tanzi, Cruz, Kislak, Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY {LC3631/1} (Under certain circumstances, provides immunity from arrest and prosecution for prostitution, procurement of sexual conduct for a fee, loitering for prostitution and soliciting from motor vehicles for indecent purposes.)

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/15/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7449](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, O'Brien, Donovan, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Casimiro, Alzate, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC4582/1} (Allows victims of sexual assault to submit a medical forensic exam performed by a licensed health care provider in lieu of a police report in order to establish eligibility for funds under the State Crime Victim Compensation Program.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

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

05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7567](#)

(Governor/Judiciary)

BY Baginski, Casimiro, Spears, Craven, Kazarian, Solomon, Hull, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- DOMESTIC ASSAULT {LC4858/1} (Provides that effective July 1, 2025, any attorney who self-certifies that they have successfully completed a specialized domestic violence prosecution training course shall have the authority to prosecute any violation of a protective order.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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04/18/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/24/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7748](#)

(City of Providence)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- STATE AND MUNICIPAL COURT COMPACT {LC4425/1} (Authorizes the use of automated traffic violation monitoring systems for all traffic signal laws, including the "Don't Block the Box Statute" and allows for jurisdiction of the Don't Block the Box statute violations to be within a municipal court.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2115 SUB A](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Murray, Pearson, Tikoian, LaMountain, Quezada, McKenney, Euer, Mack, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS {LC3499/A/1}

01/12/2024 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
04/24/2024 Proposed Substitute
04/24/2024 Proposed Substitute
04/25/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/26/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/02/2024 Senate passed Sub A
05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2667 SUB A](#)

BY Mack, Murray, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS {LC5346/A/1}

03/01/2024 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

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04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration
04/29/2024 Proposed Substitute
04/29/2024 Proposed Substitute
04/30/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/01/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/07/2024 Senate passed Sub A
05/08/2024 Referred to House Judiciary
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2767 SUB A](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY Lauria, Acosta, Mack, Quezada, Zurier, Murray, Valverde, Lawson, Euer, DiMario ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC4939/A/1}

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/04/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/23/2024 Scheduled for consideration
04/24/2024 Proposed Substitute
04/24/2024 Proposed Substitute
04/25/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
04/26/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/02/2024 Senate passed Sub A
05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7165 SUB A](#)

{LC3631/A/1}

House Bill No. [7449 SUB A](#)

{LC4582/A/1}

House Bill No. [7567 SUB A](#)

{LC4858/A/1}

House Bill No. [7748 SUB A](#)

{LC4425/A/3}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [8318](#)

BY Dawson, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC6185/1} (Clarifies the statute of limitations for all causes of action not otherwise time barred that seek damages arising out of or related to the design/construction/supervision/or inspection of the Washington Bridge No. 700, located in East Prov. RI.)

05/29/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/31/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No. [8324](#)

BY Craven, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Edwards, Diaz, Ackerman, Hull, Kennedy, Abney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION {LC6182/1} (This resolution would provide for a twelve (12) member bi-partisan commission to assemble information on constitutional questions in preparation for a vote by electors on holding a constitutional convention, and who would report back by September 1, 2024.)

05/30/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/31/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8325](#)

BY Blazejewski, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION {LC6023/1} (Makes technical amendments to the general laws prepared at the recommendation of the law revision office.)

05/30/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/31/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No. [8326](#)

BY Craven, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Edwards, Diaz, Ackerman, Hull, Kennedy, Abney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN 2024: "SHALL THERE BE A CONVENTION TO AMEND OR REVISE THE CONSTITUTION?" {LC6210/1} (This resolution would provide for the presentation of the following question at the next general election "Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the Constitution?")

05/30/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/31/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2227](#)

BY LaMountain, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC3985/1} (Redefines misdemeanors for expungement purposes and make prior felonies, subsequently reclassified as misdemeanors, eligible for expungement pursuant to sections 12-1.3-2 and 12-1.3-3.)

01/24/2024 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

05/31/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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