
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED SUB A/2 HAS BEEN ADDED FOR H-8325
PROPOSED SUB A/2 HAS BEEN ADDED FOR H-7976

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, June 6, 2024
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7646](#)

BY Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT
{LC4818/1} (Amends definition of "authorized representative" in the confidentiality of health-care
communications/information act provides that an authorized representative may include any
heir-at-law when the patient is deceased/the personal representative is absent)

02/15/2024 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

06/04/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7741](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Shanley, Donovan, Voas, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FRAUD AND FALSE
DEALING {LC5119/1} (Criminalizes the filing of a false lien, instrument, or encumbrance against
a federal, state, or municipal judge or magistrate or his or her immediate family, and permits the
court to take action to mitigate the negative consequences of such a filing.)

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

06/04/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7976](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Craven, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --
CONDITIONAL ESCHEAT OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS IN COURT REGISTRIES {LC5113/1}
(Updates the process by which the Supreme Court reports, holds, and escheats unclaimed property
in the court registries.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

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

06/04/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3044](#)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT {LC5949/1} (Amends definition of "authorized representative" in the confidentiality of health-care communications/information act provides that an authorized representative may include any heir-at-law when the patient is deceased/the personal representative is absent)

05/03/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

05/28/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/28/2024 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/30/2024 Senate read and passed

05/31/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

06/04/2024 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7976 SUB A](#)

{LC5113/A/2}

House Bill No. [8325 SUB A](#)

{LC6023/A/2}

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

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

06/04/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/04/2024 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

06/04/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/04/2024 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

06/04/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/04/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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