
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2025
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Room 313- State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [280](#)

BY Rogers, Dimitri, Tikoian, LaMountain, de la Cruz, Appollonio, E Morgan, Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC388/1}
(Replaces state marshals with capitol police as to those law enforcement officers being exempt from certain firearm restrictions.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/21/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [303](#)

BY Zurier, Euer, LaMountain, McKenney, Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- FEES {LC1431/1} (Increases fees paid to jurors to fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/21/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [354](#)

BY Dimitri, Vargas, DiMario, Appollonio, Tikoian, Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --
COURT SECRETARIES, COURT REPORTERS, AND ELECTRONIC COURT REPORTERS
{LC1187/1} (Increases the per page transcription fees for court reporters in court proceedings.)

02/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/21/2025 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [278](#)

BY Murray, McKenney, Bissaillon, Pearson, Acosta, Burke, Patalano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
ACTIVITY {LC1009/1} (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.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2025 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [296](#)

BY Murray, Bell, McKenney, Euer, Lauria, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Acosta, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC995/1} (Repeals provisions that assess costs for women in the community corrections program for women offenders.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [136](#)

BY E Morgan, de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers, LaMountain, Ujifusa, Euer, Sosnowski, Bissaillon, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ELECTRONIC IMAGING

DEVICES {LC298/1} (Criminalizes the unauthorized dissemination of sexually explicit images of another person that are created by digital devices or created without the consent of the person depicted.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [562](#)

BY de la Cruz, E Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT

{LC1623/1} (Increases minimum sentence for first degree sexual assault and provides first 10 years of a sentence for first degree sexual assault not be subject to a suspension or deferment of sentence.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [565](#)

BY Rogers, Ciccone, Burke, Raptakis, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS,

INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS {LC345/1} (Provides for a 10 year statute of limitations for the violation of second degree sexual assault.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [139](#)

BY Raptakis, Tikoian, Thompson, Paolino, Burke, de la Cruz, Sosnowski, Felag, LaMountain, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND

VANDALISM {LC494/1} (Changes the community service requirements of a sentence related to the violation of § 11-44-21.1 relating to defacing private residences, offices, businesses or commercial property.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [545](#)

BY Bell, Mack, Kallman, Quezada, Valverde, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION {LC263/1} (Provides for tiered and reduced penalties for offenses of larceny, and shoplifting. Further provides that offenses of shoplifting or larceny would not be misdemeanors, repeals habitual offender provisions and other fraudulent offenses.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [558](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, E Morgan, Raptakis, Paolino, Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING {LC389/1} (Adds a rebuttable defense if any person shall die or sustain a personal injury while committing robbery of the owner, lessor, or occupant of a motor vehicle and that the owner or occupant of the vehicle acted in self-defense.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [561](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, E Morgan, Paolino, Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING {LC357/1} (Provides a rebuttable defense if a person dies or sustains a personal injury while committing any violent criminal offense of a person.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [552](#)

BY DiPalma, Tikoian, Dimitri, Appollonio, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER {LC1226/1} (Makes it a felony for any person to remove or attempt to remove any firearm or other weapon or any communication device from any peace officer or investigator of the department of attorney general.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [61](#)

BY de la Cruz, Burke, Raptakis, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ELECTRONIC INFORMATION AND DATA PRIVACY ACT {LC335/1} (Requires law enforcement agencies to obtain search warrants for electronic information, data, location information and other identifying information of subscribers and customers, except in specified circumstances.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [617](#)

(State Police)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS {LC1369/1} (Dictates the length a search warrant involving a tracking device would be valid and provide a process to extend the time frame of the tracking device for good cause.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [733](#)

BY Kallman, Mack, Euer, Acosta, McKenney, Murray, Lauria, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC2173/1} (Requires the court to set reasonable bail for all those individuals who appear before it as probation violators and establish a presumption of personal recognizance unless the new alleged offense is a crime of violence as defined in the act.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [554](#)

BY LaMountain, McKenney, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT {LC1506/1} (Makes certain personal watercraft violations a misdemeanor.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [307](#)

BY Quezada, Bell, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-- POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015 {LC644/1} (Amends the comprehensive community-police relationship act of 2015 to require an annual study by an outside agency chosen by the department.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [516](#)

BY Patalano, Dimitri, Appollonio, Pearson, Thompson, Burke, Britto, Tikoian, Ciccone, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST {LC1958/1}

(Permits non-sworn public safety officers/security guards at private colleges/universities to detain individuals for no longer than 30 minutes within the campus's jurisdiction if the officer or guard believes the person committed a criminal offense.)

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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